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HISTORY OF JOHN TAYLOR OF HADLEY

INCLUDING ACCOUNTS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS
OF THE TAYLOR REUNION ASSOCIATION OF HADLEY,
MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE GENEALOGY OF
THE DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCESTOR.

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Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders and they will tell thee. — Deut. xxxii: 7.

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HISTORY OF JOHN TAYLOR OF HADLEY

EXPLANATORY

THREE people, descendants of the John Taylor family, living widely separated from each other, were moved at varying periods during the last ten years to look up the history of their ancestors. These were Mrs. Clara A. H. H. Smith of New York City, Mrs. Ellen Taylor Smith of Northboro, Mass., and Elbert O. Taylor of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Smith of New York was the pioneer in this work, and had not only gathered much valuable material through extensive correspondence, but had untangled many knotty threads in the history. Mrs. Smith of Northboro had also secured much information, and was first to propose and attempt a reunion of the Taylors of Granby, Mass., looking towards the compilation of genealogical data. The first effort of this kind was made in 1901, which proved a failure. Undaunted, her second attempt was highly successful. This meeting was held at Mountain Park, Holyoke, at the base of Mt. Tom, Aug. 28, 1902. For this occasion, the third member of the trio was asked to present a paper, embodying such material as had been furnished by the combined efforts of the three. This was done, the body of the paper being reproduced in this sketch substantially as given at that time, with added data.

The interest awakened by the reading of this sketch culminated in the organization of "The Taylor Reunion Association of Hadley, Mass.," for the purpose of prosecuting the work of research until a more complete history of the Taylor family should be secured. The compiler of the records in this pamphlet was accordingly encouraged to continue his work and publish the results as soon as possible, in simple form, as a basis for future investigation.

Those into whose hands this record may chance to fall will thus try to remember that it is not given to the public as a perfect work, but with the view of making it complete by corrections and additions which may be suggested by members of the various branches of the Taylor family. It will be easily observed that, notwithstanding long-continued, laborious, painstaking and somewhat expensive correspondence, and tours conducted in order to secure the facts, there yet remains much that is mere conjecture, as, for instance, the origin of our ancestor, John Taylor, and that several entire branches starting at Hadley have been lost in the quick-sands of time.

I would feel myself guilty of base ingratitude should I fail to acknowledge herein the exceeding helpfulness and advice, not only of the other two members of the "pioneer trio," but of many others who for their respective branches have been prompt and painstaking in gathering data. Special mention should be made, however, of invaluable assistance rendered by Willard A. Taylor and Miss Lucia J. Taylor, of Granby, and of great courtesy shown by Elbridge Kingsley, historian of Hadley, and by Dr. F. H. Smith, Secretary of the Library Building Association of Hadley, in determining facts connected with the settlement of John Taylor in Hadley.

A great many authorities have been consulted in compiling this work, chief among which are, Judd's "History of Hadley," Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," Hughes' "American Ancestry," "History of Connecticut Valley," "New England Historical Register," Stiles' "History of Ancient Windsor," "State House Archives of Massachusetts," besides family and town records of Granby, South Hadley, Wilbraham, Northampton, Hatfield, Springfield, Ludlow, Leicester, Amherst, and various tombstone records. These authorities are referred to only in important instances.

The request is made for prompt cooperation of all interested in the future work of completing this genealogical record. Address correspondence to the compiler,

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FIRST REUNION—MT. TOM

The *Springfield Republican* of August 29, 1903, contained substantially the following account of the first reunion of the John Taylor family of Hadley, Mass., which will be a sufficiently elaborate account of that memorable and interesting occasion:

Members of the Taylor family to the number of seventy-five gathered at Mountain Park, Holyoke, Mass., August 28, 1902, and organized "The Taylor Reunion Association of Hadley," that old town formerly including South Hadley and Granby, in which places many Taylors reside. A basket lunch was enjoyed, and at a business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ex-Mayor George S. Taylor of Chicopee Falls; Vice-President, Willard A. Taylor of Granby; Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Taylor Smith of Northboro; Treasurer, Elmer R. Taylor of Chicopee Falls; Executive Committee, Rev. Elbert O. Taylor of Boston; Willard A. Taylor of Granby; Rev. Frederick C. Taylor of Thorndike; John G. Taylor of Granby; and Charles Hall of Springfield.

Rev. Dr. E. O. Taylor, the historian of the day, presented an elaborate genealogical paper tracing the family history back to John Taylor, who came to this country from England supposedly about the year 1660, and shortly after went to Hadley where he became one of the original settlers of that town. The family is a numerous one, and its members are now widely scattered, many having attained prominence in various walks of life.

Among the first members of the family to settle in Granby was Ebenezer, son of our ancestor, who went there in 1727. The land which he bought has been passed down in possession from father to son, and the children of Willard A. Taylor are the seventh generation in direct descent who have resided on that historic spot. The original deed was given by Moses Cook to Ebenezer Taylor, dated 1744, over the seal of King George in

the seventeenth year of his Majesty's reign, and was placed upon exhibition on this occasion as a matter of great historic interest.

Dr. Taylor's address was listened to with much interest, and was followed by a number of informal talks. The social features of the occasion were also very much enjoyed. Members of the family were present from Chicopee, Westfield, Northboro, Thordike, Boston, Granby, South Hadley, Holyoke, and Springfield.

The paper presented by Dr. Taylor was approved by the Association for publication as a basis for future research looking toward a complete history of the family.

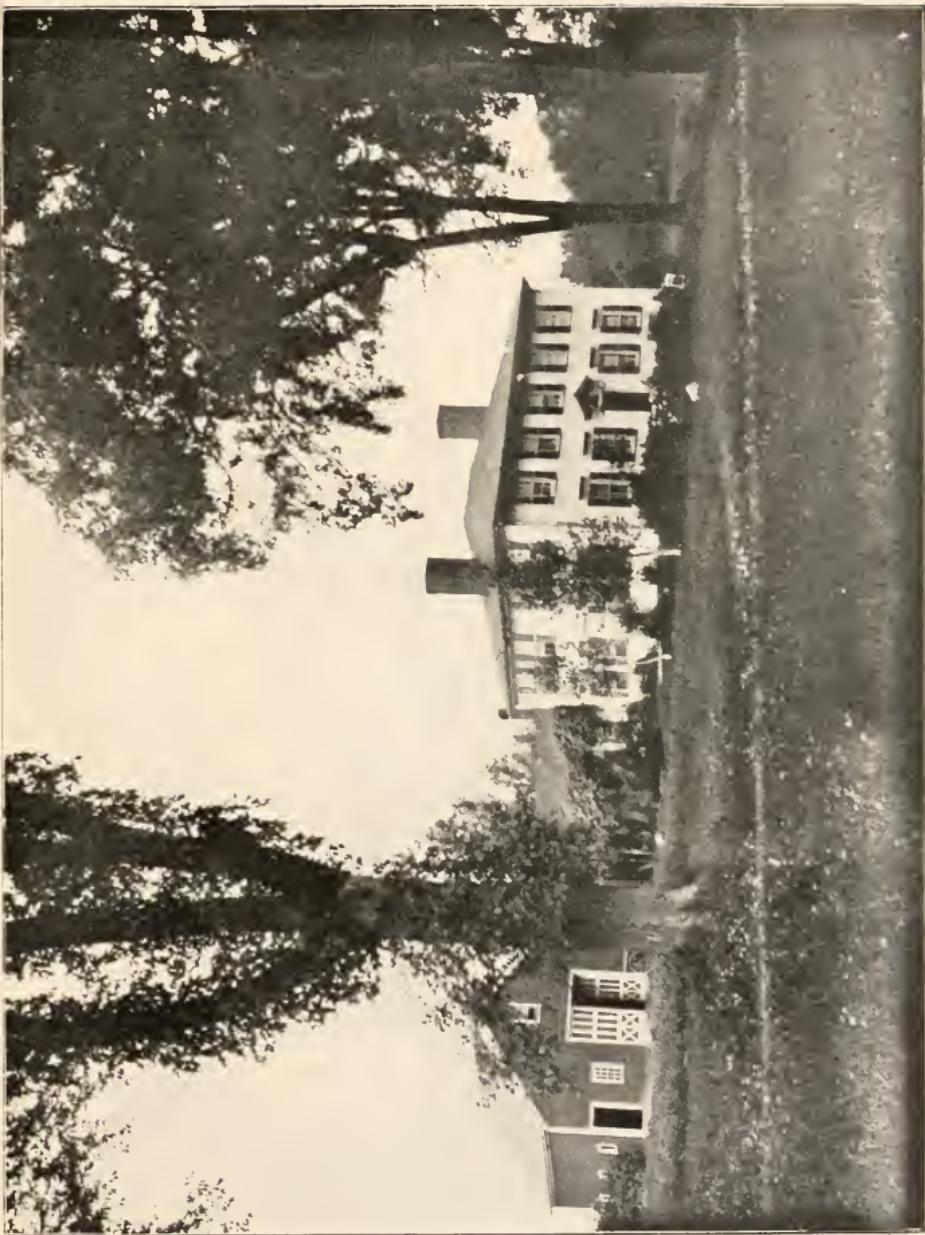
The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee, with the understanding that another reunion would be held in 1903.

MRS. ELLEN TAYLOR SMITH,
Secretary of the Association.

NORTHBORO, MASS.,

August 30, 1902.

WEBSTER-TAYLOR HOUSE ON MIDDLE STREET



SECOND REUNION — HADLEY

The great interest awakened by the first family reunion at Mountain Park in 1902 betokened a larger gathering and wider interest on future occasions. Accordingly, during the morning hours of August 27, 1903, cars and carriages deposited groups of genial people, who had come to the "Wide Street" of Hadley, Mass., to hold their second annual meeting upon the spot which had been the home of their common ancestor, John Taylor, more than two hundred years before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson, the present occupants of the place, had generously thrown open both house and grounds for the use of the Taylor family. When the noon hour arrived, tables on the lawn were spread with the contents of well-filled lunch baskets, and about ninety members of the family, with a few invited guests, gathered about them. Well-chosen words of cordial welcome were spoken by President George S. Taylor of Chicopee Falls. Rev. Dr. Elbert O. Taylor of Boston then introduced, as special guests of the day, Mr. Elbridge Kingsley, artist and historian of Hadley, Dr. F. H. Smith, secretary of the Library Building Association of Hadley, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Lane of North Hadley, all of whom responded briefly, as did several other members of the family, who were also introduced and enthusiastically welcomed because of the long journeys taken that they might be present. Among these were Hon. Edward B. Wells, Clyde, N.Y.; Ansel Miner Taylor and Edwin Hapgood Taylor, Rushford, N.Y.; Nelson A. Taylor, Hampstead, N.H.; and Mrs. Olivia Pamelia (Wells) Dada, Chicago, Ills.

The scene seemed like being ushered into a new world. Faces were there which we had never dreamed of as belonging to our family group. All formality and exclusiveness were relegated to the background, while cordiality and freedom were dominant. Everybody felt at home with everybody else, although they had never met before.

Not least among the pleasant features of the occasion were the unexpected greetings read from a large number of the family who could not be present, representing many sections of the country. Among these were John Colton Taylor and family, Williamsport, Pa.; Roland Taylor Patten, Skowhegan, Me.; Plin Allen Taylor and family, Rushford, N.Y.; Mrs. Addie Taylor Fuller and family, Manistique, Mich.; Elijah Pomeroy Taylor, Lyons, N.Y.; Lieut.-Gov. Frank Wayland Higgins, Olean, N.Y.; Mrs. Clara Alzina Hapgood Higgins Smith, New York City; George J. Lyman, Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. Minerva Butterfield Hall and family, Springfield, Mass.; Willard Sylvester Taylor Cooke, E. Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. Judge Horace Taylor and daughter, Rockford, Ills.; Justus Taylor (ninety-four years old) and family, Wilmington, O.; David Taylor (ninety-two years old), Noah C. Taylor, Asa H. Pepper and Mrs. Allie Taylor Calef, and families, Washington, Vt.; Miss Myrtie Emily Taylor Nye, Camden, N.J.; and Ellen V. Powers, Lebanon, Vt.

Dr. J. W. Lane invoked the divine blessing, after which a bountiful lunch was enjoyed under the embowered canopy of the stately elms in front of the lawn, some of which have passed the cycle of more than 150 years.

Following a brief business meeting, Dr. Taylor presented a paper of great historical value, which was received with much satisfaction, and which is given in the following sketch. The remaining hours of the afternoon were pleasantly spent in visiting points of historic interest to the family, under the guidance of Mr. Kingsley. No place thrilled the heart of the visitor more than that, so beautifully kept, on the grounds of which we met — the home-lot of John Taylor. The house, a stately, two-story frame building, the timbers of which were the framework of the first house built on the spot by Governor Webster, was gazed upon with reverential awe, and visited from cellar to attic by many of the company. Other places, described in full in the following pages, were in turn visited, and when the sun began to mark the evening hour we were still loath to say farewell to each other and to the spot made sacred by the footsteps of our worthy ancestors.

MRS. ELLEN TAYLOR SMITH,
Secretary.

FAMOUS "WIDE STREET" — LOOKING SOUTH. WEBSTER HOUSE FIRST ON THE RIGHT



ANCESTRAL BEGINNINGS

OBLIGATIONS TO THE PAST

It is a noticeable fact that during the last few years there has been awakened in our country a wide-spread interest in ancestral history. In our own attempts to unravel the tangled threads of the Taylor genealogy we have discovered several new publications which have been put out within the last ten years, each dealing with some particular branch of the original family.

It is with some sense of shame, however, that we are unable to record attempts, which should have been made generations long since gone, to do what we now propose. Tracing pedigree is a fad in everything else than ancestral genealogy. We pedigree our horses, cattle, sheep, swine, dogs, cats, birds, hares and rabbits. We take pride in being able to trace our apples and peaches back to the respective originals of their kind. People who have experienced the delicious flavor of the Concord grape have felt it to be a rare privilege to gaze upon the original vine still in existence in Concord, Mass. When we stop to think seriously about it all, we wonder, indeed, that we should have been so negligent of our own pedigree. And yet it is natural and inevitable that during the settlement of a new country, history and ancestry should be more or less forgotten, while faces are set toward the building of homes for the future. The character of the first work of a nation in natural order of its building is material, commercial, industrial. Everything is in a formative state, but after the lands are taken up, homes are made, schools established, churches built, the wheels of commerce well under way, then comes the period of reflection, culture, art and ancestral pride. Eyes are turned backward to the great sources of prosperity. The inquiry becomes general, where did all this come from? Who started all this machinery? To whom is the credit due? What were the sacrifices made to bring it to pass? How do I stand related to it? Were my father and mother among those first people? In trying to answer such questions, the chil-

dren begin to plan for home coming. They with their children journey back to the old homestead to see for themselves where their fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers, wrought in their behalf, there to weep over their graves, rejoice over their triumphs and receive a fresh inspiration for life's duties.

We of to-day owe it to ourselves to look into the history of our ancestors. They have labored and we have entered into their labors. We are prosperous and happy, largely because of their life, patience, instruction, intelligence, virtue, faith, prayer, sacrifice, patriotism and religion. Common decency requires that we shall not let their names perish from the earth. A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants, wrote Macaulay. We owe it to our children and all future generations to preserve the sources of our home life, of our citizenship, and of our educational and religious institutions. So long as we remain a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," so long must we continue to place strong emphasis upon the *home* life of the people. No sooner does pride of ancestry decline than home life begins to degenerate. If it may be said that our national life has begun to wane, we are sure the primal reason therefor lies in the evidences about us of a corresponding weakening of home influences. Patriotism, religion and self-respect, combine in demanding a study into, and a strengthening of the home ties which link us to an honored ancestry. It is with much satisfaction then that we have at last entered upon a work which shall look backward to get possession of important first events in ancestral history, passing them down the line of posterity for the inspiration of our children's children.



JUSTUS TAYLOR

ORIGIN OF THE TAYLORS

While it matters not so much where we came from as what we are, yet we have had a just pride in searching diligently, but so far in vain, for authentic pre-American history of the branch of the Taylor family to which we belong. What is given herein is merely suggestive, based upon a *prevalent belief* that all the Taylors have a common origin, which is that of the Norman Baron Taillefer, who lost his life at the battle of Hastings, under Duke William, the Norman Conqueror, in 1066, whose name, through corruptions of time, came to be "Taylefer," in the reign of Henry III., about 1250, from which in the time of Edward III., about 1350, it became "Taylor," with variations of "Taylour," "Tayleur," "Tailer," and "Tayler." Some branches in this country assume the ability to trace their history in direct line back through Edward the Emigrant, who came to this country in 1692, to the battle of Hastings. These branches originally located in New Jersey, and some parts of the South. We are not fortunate in our ability to be so definite, but we take some pride in being able to antedate them in this country by about thirty-two years, as our ancestor must have come not later than 1660. We do not as yet know who his parents were, nor place of birth in England, nor yet in what ship he came over, much less the starting point in his ancestry. But while we are searching for light on these questions we can claim with some presumptive evidence that we, with others, sprang originally from the hero Taillefer.

An article by the popular writer, Eleanor Lexington, which has appeared recently in various newspapers, several copies of which have been sent us from different parts of the country, indicates the prevalent belief in the common origin of the Taylors. This writer, in common with Burke, who is an English genealogical authority, says:

"The ancestor of the Taylor family was the Norman Baron Taillefer. The lapse of ages has wrought changes in the orthography of the name, changes that almost make it unrecognizable; from Taillefer it became Taylefer, finally Taylor.

"Taillefer accompanied William the Conqueror to England and lost his life at the battle of Hastings."

Bulwer Lytton, in "The Last of the Saxon Kings," thus describes his death:

"In the midst of Duke William's cohort was the sacred gonfanon (standard), and in front of it, and of the whole line, rode a bold warrior of gigantic height, and as he rode,

'Chanting aloud the lusty strain
Of Roland and of Charlemagne,
And the dead who deathless are
Who fell at famous Roncesvalles'—

"as he rode, and as he chanted, he seemed beside himself with the joy of battle; he threw up his sword in the air, catching it as it fell and flourishing it wildly, as if unable to restrain his fierce exhilaration.

"Putting spurs to his horse, he dashed forward to the front of the detachment of Saxon riders and shouted:

"'A Taillefer! Taillefer!' and by voice and gesture challenged forth some one to single combat.

"A fiery young soldier — thegn, as the Saxon word gives it — came forth and crossed swords with him. Taillefer, again throwing up and catching his sword with incredible rapidity, shore the unhappy Saxon from the helm to the chine, and riding over his corpse, shouting and laughing, again renewed his challenge.

"A second rode forth and shared the same fate. Then Leofivine, the brother of the Saxon King, came in front of the army, not drawing his sword, but with his spear raised over his head and his body covered by his shield.

"Taillefer rushed forward, his sword shivered on the Saxon shield, and in the same moment he fell a corpse under the hoofs of Leofivine's steed, transfixated by the Saxon's spear. A cry of woe, in which William joined his deep voice, wailed through the Norman ranks."

The name of Roland, it is said, came into the family then, and has been borne by a member of each generation of the family to the present time.

Taillefer's family received from the Conqueror large landed estates in the County of Kent, England, as his share of the spoils.

Hanger Taylefer, his descendant, held lands in the tenure of Ospringe, in the County of Kent, in 1256, and from him is descended the present line of Taylors.

There is a tradition also that Roland, the martyr, was an ancestor of Edward, William and John who came to this country sometime in the seventeenth century. They received through the influence of Sir George Carteret, whose daughter, Catherine, had married the grandson of Baron John Taylor, a large grant of land in New Jersey, and other lands in Massachusetts, where William lost his life at Sudbury in King Phillip's War. This brings to light another name, John, common in our family.

The motto on the Taylor coat of arms is "Consequitor quodcunque petit" — He accomplishes what he undertakes.

The tradition in regard to the motto is interesting.

A lyric poem by Uhland recounts in lively measure the valiant deeds of the first of the name of whom we have any record, the doughty warrior Taillefer, who fell at the battle of Hastings.

The poem is entitled "Taillefer," and the story is told of his bold adventures, how he

"Left the old castle to make his first journey,
All ready to fight or take part in a tourney."

At the end, although he has laid down his life, Duke William calls out:

"Drink to Taillefer, boys!
His heirs shall have a whole county, fee-simple deeded,
And a motto — Consequitor quodcunque petit."

In "American Ancestry," by Hughes, John Taylor is said to have been born in 1639 and to have come from England to America, and was one of the first settlers of Hadley in 1662, where he was described as a "single young man," a "land owner," a "citizen." The family tradition is that he sailed for New England when very young, in the spirit of an adventurer. We have not been able to discover the original authority for the statement that he was born in 1639. It stands unconfirmed by every other known authority. But if he was born in 1639, and was an "adventurous youth," he was probably not less than sixteen, nor

could he have been more than twenty-three years of age, when he settled in Hadley. He must then have come over from England somewhere between 1655 and 1662. It will be a matter for future investigation, and of deep interest to us all, to make certain what is now a matter of conjecture relative to the English parentage of John Taylor.



GRANBY CHURCH

“ NORWOTTUCK ” — OR BEGINNINGS IN HADLEY

The word “Norwottuck” is the Indian term for Hadley, and means “the town in the midst of the river.” Its appropriateness will be easily discovered by a reference to the diagram “Bird’s Eye View,” page 18.

Starting with his history in Hadley as recorded by Judd, it appears probable that John Taylor came from Hartford, Ct., to Hadley. The record states that “Differences of opinion in relation to discipline, baptism, and the qualifications for church membership, had so rent the churches in Hartford and Wethersfield (Ct.) that Gov. John Webster, Elder William Goodwin, and Rev. John Russell, with their friends, at length decided to seek a new home at a higher point on the river (Connecticut). Accordingly, on the 18th of April, 1659, sixty people signed an agreement for their regulation and government.”

In this list of sixty people the name of John Taylor does not appear, but in 1662, only three years after the agreement to settle Hadley, and in connection with the first comers, John Taylor’s name appears in the Hadley proceedings as an applicant for land as a “single man,” and in 1666 he was married to Mary Selden, daughter of Thomas Selden of Hartford. As this Thomas Selden died in Hartford in 1655, the Thomas Selden in the Hadley records must have been a son. Confirmatory of this, according to Savage’s “Genealogical Dictionary,” (pp. 50 and 418) the widow of the first Thomas Selden married Andrew Warner of Hartford, who with all her five children (two had died in Hartford), including Thomas, and Mary who married John Taylor, removed to Hadley in 1659, the date of its settlement. This would establish the important fact that our ancestor must have been married in Hadley, and as no record appears to the contrary, it is probable that he died where he had lived for at least fifty years. His death is recorded in 1713. Glimpses of busi-

ness transactions appear in his history at Hadley at intervals all the way between 1662 and the time of his death. Some of these are important as showing his exact location and his financial condition.

THE PLATTING OF HADLEY

It seems that in the first planning of Hadley a wide street was laid out running north and south, extending from one bend in the Connecticut River to another.

This unique street (see diagram, page 17) was at first laid out twenty rods in width, but was afterward, in 1791, cut down to sixteen; and when Hadley was in her highest glory was called one of the handsomest streets in this country. In its early day, however, it had "many knolls, ridges, and hollows, and some ponds where the geese sported." The first meeting house stood on an elevation opposite the original home lot of Richard Montague, eight feet above the level. There was a pond opposite a part of the house-lots of John Webster and William Goodwin, which was sometimes crossed by a foot-bridge. The length of the street from one bend of the river to the other was just a mile, affording so much space in length and breadth that it came to be known as "The Common," and was the meeting place for religious, patriotic, and military purposes. On this street many men lived, and some were born, who afterward became famous in our country's history, and many historical events took place there of exceeding interest. With scarcely an exception, the families who first encamped on either side of this magnificent street were of the kind out of which greatness and goodness grow. Religion, education, and patriotism, three factors which combine to produce good citizenship, were particularly prominent among the early settlers of Hadley. Want of space forbids extensive illustration of this fact, nor is it the purpose of this history to go far outside of events directly connected with the life of John Taylor in Hadley, but a few statements seem to be necessary to show amid what potential environments he lived and brought up his children. Lots were platted on the east and west sides of this street, each full lot being 16 x 80 rods in size

VILLAGE OF HADLEY IN 1663

WIDE STREET, ONE MILE IN LENGTH, TWENTY ACRES.
WIDE CONTAINING FORTY ACRES.

MEADOW PLAIN

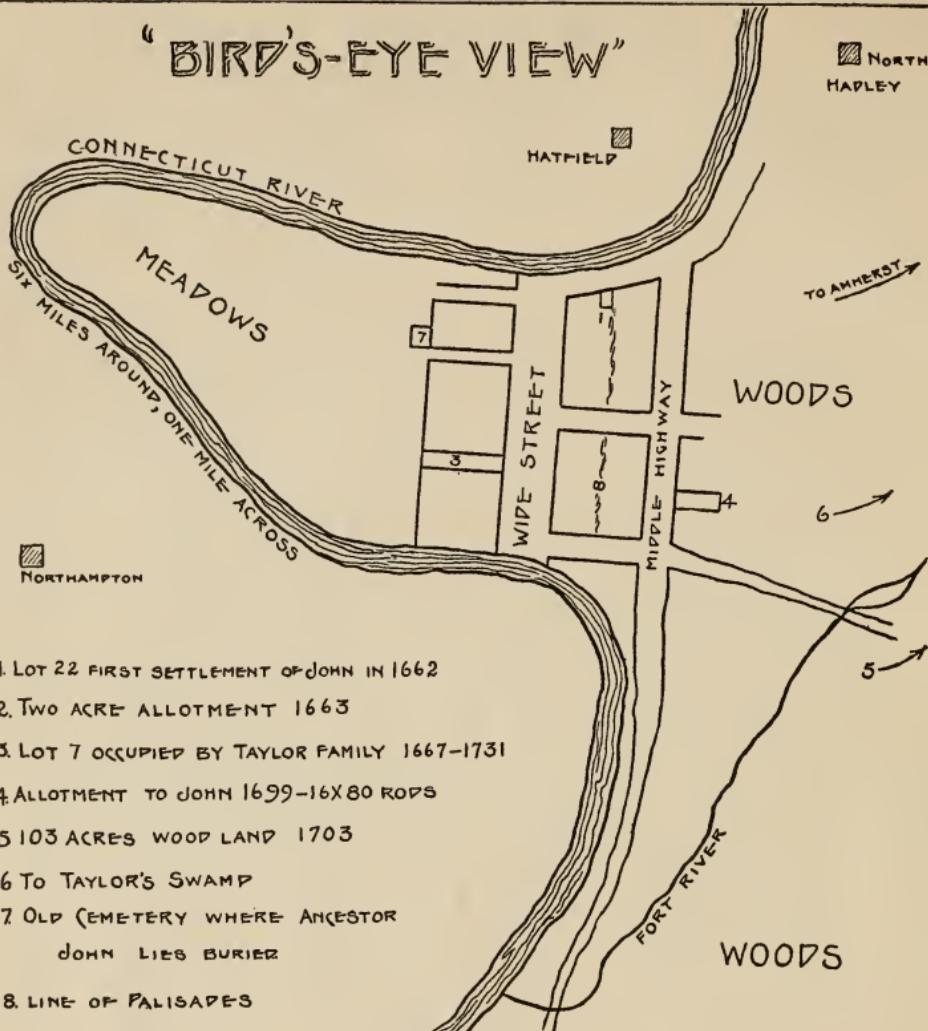
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MEADOW ROAD		
19	Chileab Smith	8
18	Joseph Baldwin	8
17	Robert Boltwood	8
16	Francis Barnard	8
15	John Hawkes	8
14	Richard Church	8
13	Edward Church	8
CEMETERY ROAD		
12	Henry Clark	8
11	Stephen Terry	8
10	Andrew Warner	8
9	John Marsh	5 $\frac{1}{3}$
8	Timothy Nash	5 $\frac{1}{3}$
7	John Webster	5 $\frac{1}{3}$
7	John Taylor	5 $\frac{1}{3}$
6	William Goodwin	8
5	John Crow	8
4	Samuel Moody	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Nathaniel Ward	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	William Markham	8
SOUTH MEADOW ROAD		
1	Joseph Kellogg	
AQUA VITAE MEADOW		
PRESENT		
TO NORTHAMPTON RIVER		
FERRY		
NORTH ROAD TO WOODS.		
21	A. Nichols	2
22	John 2 Taylor	2
23	Ingram	2
24	Wm. Parker	2
25	William Partrigg	8
26	Thomas Coleman	8
27	Samuel Smith	8
28	Philip Smith	8
29	Richard Montague	8
30	John Dickinson	8
31	Samuel Porter	8
32	Thomas Wells	8
33	John Hubbard	8
34	Town Lot	8
35	John Russell Jr. Regicides secreted here.	8
MIDDLE ROAD TO WOODS		
36	John Barnard	8
37	Andrew Bacon	7
38	Nathaniel Stanley	5
39	Thomas Stanley	5
40	John White	8
41	Peter Tilton	8
42	William Lewis	8
43	Richard Goodman	8
44	William Westwood	8
45	Thomas Dickinson	8
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PATH TO BOSTON		
47	John Russell Sr.	8

PINE PLAIN OR WOODS

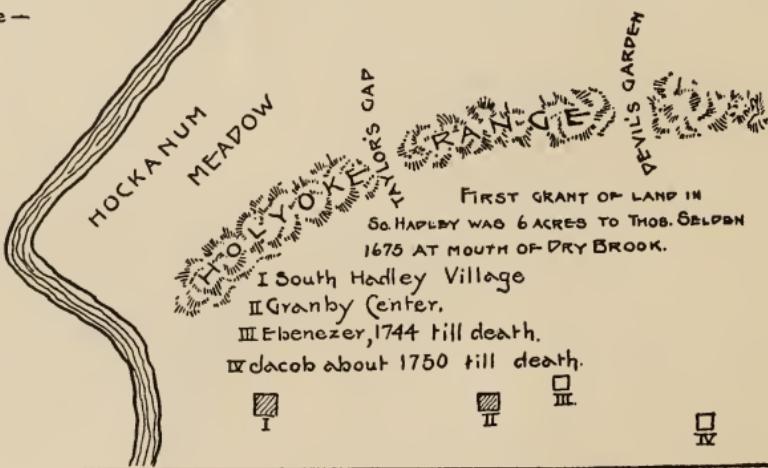
Note. Numbers on the right of house-lots indicate acres.

"BIRD'S-EYE VIEW"

 NORTH
HADLEY



—Not drawn to scale—



Mt. Tom

(8 acres). The terms "east side" and "west side" were thereafter used to locate business transactions.

In June, 1662, three young single men applied for land, *viz.*: John Taylor, John Ingram, and William Pixley, and in December a small house-lot was granted to each at the north end of the east house-lots, and 40£ allotments in the meadows (westward in the bend of the river), yet, these unmarried men, without property, received one-fifth as much land as the most wealthy head of a family (Judd, p. 33). The land selected by John Taylor was lot 22 (diagram).

John Taylor sold his house and lot to Dr. John Westcarr, and bought Gov. John Webster's homestead (lot 7) sometime before 1681. (Judd, p. 213.) By placing certain events and dates side by side, we reach the conclusion that John Taylor probably purchased and moved on to the Webster lot in 1666 or 1667. Our reasoning is this: John Taylor was married in 1666. Dr. Westcarr came to Hadley in 1665, married in 1667, and died in 1675. John Webster died in 1661, after his sons had married and had homes of their own, leaving only daughters who became wives of Hadley men occupying other homes, thus placing the Webster property on the market for sale after 1661. It is very natural, and in the light of the above facts probable, that these two newly married couples made the deal for new homes for their brides about the time of their marriage in 1666 or 1667, Dr. Westcarr buying lot 22 of John Taylor, and the latter purchasing John Webster's lot 7, then on the market. There is no record of Dr. Westcarr occupying any other place in Hadley before his death in 1675, or of John Taylor occupying any other than lots 22 and 7, making it certain that the Webster lot was purchased before 1675 at least, and probably at a much earlier date. Furthermore, the Hadley records of occupants as furnished by Elbridge Kingsley, a resident and historian of Hadley, show that three sons of John Taylor, Thomas, Ebenezer, and Samuel, had possession of the Webster place at least from 1720 to 1731, indicating unmistakably, that the place did not pass out of the hands of the family until long after the death of their father in 1713. He therefore lived on the Webster lot from about 1667 to 1713. Upon this basis of reasoning all the nine children of John

Taylor were born thereon, with the possible exception of Esther, the first child, born December 9, 1667. Ebenezer, the last child, was born March 1, 1697. It is a matter of congratulation that we are able to locate so definitely the exact spot whereon these first children were born. Even more interesting are certain facts in connection with the present house standing on the Webster lot, which in its present shape dates back about one hundred and fifty years. Mr. Elbridge Kingsley writes us as follows: "Mr William C. Dickinson, present owner of the Webster lot, and myself have just been through his house from cellar to attic, and both have come to the astonishing conclusion, that the stones of the cellar wall, and the main timbers of the house belong to the original house of Governor Webster, and this is our method of reasoning: Mr. Dickinson remembers in taking down an old house on the William Goodwin lot (about a rod south of his house) that the upper story projected over the lower, that the beams were yellow pine and white oak, hewn and fitted in a way that proved its antiquity, no doubt being one of the best of the first houses such as Governor Webster and William Goodwin would have. The main timbers of the Dickinson house we found to be of hewn yellow pine with the same ancient fitting of joints, with many unused mortices in the beams, proving a former use; so what else should it be but framework of a first house like William Goodwin's." It is a matter for profound congratulation that we are thus able to so accurately locate the spot and identify even fragments of the house where our honored ancestor began his life in this then new country, where he brought with pride his young bride, where they lived happily together and brought up their nine children, and from which they passed to the glory beyond.

Physical environments are largely the cradle of a man's fortune and the mould of his character. With this in view it is proper to look a little further into the immediate surroundings of John Taylor, and incidentally chronicle some important events which occurred on that once famous street. Beginning on the west side of this street, and living next neighbor to John Taylor on lot 6, was William Goodwin, who was all that his name implies. He was an intelligent, broad minded and pious man. He

was chosen as the first Ruling Elder of the first church of Hadley. He was also one of the administrators of the Hopkins Academy fund, and did more than any other man to make successful that honored institution of learning. The new Library building, recently dedicated, is a worthy tribute to his memory, and bears his name as the "Goodwin Memorial." On the frieze in Memorial Hall in that building can be seen among others the name of John Taylor. John Webster, whose home-lot, 7, was purchased by John Taylor in about 1667, was one of the founders of the Connecticut Colony. "He was there a Magistrate, Deputy Governor, Governor, and one of the Commissioners of the United Colonies." He was an influential member of the church in Hartford, a mover in the plan to settle Hadley, and a man of commanding influence in all the first affairs of the new town. His career was cut short by death in 1661, and he was the first person to be buried in the Hadley cemetery. Noah Webster, of Dictionary fame, belonged to the same ancestry. Just north of this on lot 10 lived Andrew Warner, who married the widow of Thomas Selden of Hartford, and whose daughter, Mary, John Taylor had the good sense to make his wife. This Andrew Warner was one of the founders of Hartford, and one of the original settlers of Hadley. It was in his house that the first town meeting in Hadley was held. No family names figure more prominently in the early records of Hadley in matters requiring intelligence and integrity than those of Selden and Warner, and it is a matter for profound thanksgiving and flattering to family pride, that such was the case, for not only did John Taylor marry into the Warner-Selden family, but later on, Eleazer Warner married Esther, the first daughter of John, and Nathaniel Warner married Thankful, his other only daughter. All in all we conclude that John Taylor must have been a man of first-class intelligence and of sturdy character to have been so mixed up with the first families of Hadley. Farther north, on the same side of the street on lot 17, Gen. Joseph Hooker was born November 13, 1814. At the north end of the street and on the east side indicated by lot 22, now completely swept away by the river, is the first location of John Taylor in Hadley. This lot was bought from him by Dr. John Westcarr, who was the first

physician of Hadley, and where he died in 1675, and we are told by Mr. Judd that the town was without a physician for the next thirty years. Coming south on the east side of this street to lots 27 and 28, are the original home-lots of Lt. Samuel Smith and his son, Deacon Philip Smith, the latter of whom, according to Cotton Mather, became "the victim of a murderous witchcraft." It was the grand-daughter of this same Philip, *viz.*, Mehitable Smith, whom Ebenezer, the youngest son of John Taylor, married. Lot 31 is the Samuel Porter place, whereon lives to-day the family of Samuel D. Smith and his maiden sister Lucy, descendants of Samuel Porter. Their line of descent is as follows: 1. Samuel; 2. Samuel; 3. Eleazer; 4. Elisha; 5. Samuel; 6. Pamelia, who married Dudley Smith; 7. Samuel D. Smith and his sister. Many items of interest cluster around the home-lot of this distinguished family, but one of special importance is that connected with the entertainment of General Burgoyne thereon after his surrender at Saratoga. Miss Lucy Smith, who is the historian of the Porter family, gives us the item as follows: "General Burgoyne, after his surrender at Schuylerville, N.Y., near Saratoga, in 1777, was escorted from the battlefield with his captured troops through New England to Boston by Col. Thomas Seymour. A portion of General Burgoyne's army was composed of Hessians. On their way from Canada before the surrender, these Hessians had captured some coons and bears which proved to be very offensive as to odor to General Burgoyne, who refused to travel or camp with them. They consented to separate from his division and travel and camp a mile apart, provided he would allow them to retain their pet animals. The division took place at Great Barrington. Accordingly, when they passed through Hadley *en route* to Boston, the Hessians camped far to the south of the town, while General Burgoyne's division camped at the foot of Hadley Street, in *Aqua Vitæ Meadow*." Col. Elisha Porter (great-grandfather to Miss Smith) was at Burgoyne's surrender, and when the British contingent reached Hadley, he invited General Burgoyne into his own house and entertained him over night, while his body guard camped in the yard. In token of appreciation of the courtesy General Burgoyne presented his sword to Colonel Porter. This sword, with camp poles used on that occasion, are



THE "ANGEL OF THE LORD"

sacredly preserved in the house now standing on the Porter lot, and may be seen by the courtesy of Samuel D. Smith. It is appropriate in this connection to say that William Taylor, son of Joseph, son of John,² son of John,¹ was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, was at the surrender of General Burgoyne, and later served under the command of this same Col. Elisha Porter at New London, Ct.

On lot 35, at the corner of this street and Middle highway, and where the Elmwood hotel now stands, is the spot where Rev. John Russell, Jr., lived, who was the first pastor of the Hadley Church. It was in the cellar of his house where the two "Regicides" of Charles I., supporters of Oliver Cromwell, *viz.*, Lt.-Gen. Edward Whalley and Maj.-Gen. William Goffe, were for a long time secreted to escape the avenging hand of Charles II., and where General Whalley died, and his bones, supposedly, were found many years afterward. "Both Whalley and Goffe," says Judd, "were of the sixty-seven judges who passed sentence upon King Charles I., and of the fifty-nine who signed his death warrant, January 29, 1649. When the restoration of Charles II. was determined, they found it necessary to escape from England." Whalley was a cousin of Oliver Cromwell, and Goffe was son-in-law to Whalley.

The engraving, found elsewhere in this sketch, entitled "The Angel of the Lord," which is a reproduction of the famous painting by Chapman, represents a thrilling incident in connection with General Goffe while he was in hiding in Pastor Russell's house. The story as usually told is, that while the people were at church service a band of Indians approached the town intent upon an attack. Just at the critical moment an unknown man with long white beard, of commanding, yet kindly mien, suddenly appeared in their midst, not only encouraging them to defend themselves, but "put himself at their head, rallied, instructed and led them on to encounter the enemy, who by this means were repulsed, and the town was saved." He immediately vanished as suddenly as he appeared, and the people for a long time afterward could not account for the phenomenon except by considering the strange person as the Angel of the Lord sent for their deliverance.

On lot 40 is where John White lived whose great-great-granddaughter, Ruth, married Jacob Taylor of Granby.

Just behind the houses on either side of the street, and continuing the whole length of the same, were constructed the palisades, eight feet high, as a defense against the attacks of the Indians in 1675. These were continued for several years, the inhabitants being forbidden to go outside the stockade, except in organized bands for self-protection.

In the center of the street stood the one church of the town, which represented the centripetal point toward which all interests converged, and the centrifugal force which sent out from thence wholesome influences into the home and civic life of the people. The circumstances attending the planting of the town of Hadley, and the plan of its organization and government, warrant the affirmation that the town itself practically constituted the first church, and that all the inhabitants were members thereof. All lived and moved under the fostering care and protection of the sanctuary, and all died and were buried beneath the shadow of its altar in the wilderness. ("History of the Connecticut Valley.") The first church was organized in 1660, and the first meeting house was completed in 1670. Unfortunately, the early church records were burned in 1766, depriving us of valuable data of a religious character.

This remarkable street, so great in history as well as in area, has since been the scene of many imposing civic and military gatherings. Gen. Ebenezer Mattoon, an officer at the battle of Saratoga, once ordered out and brought here all the militia of Western Massachusetts, then over 10,000 in number.

Such was the setting of our ancestor while he was rearing his family and moulding the characters of his nine children.

Looking now beyond the street on which he lived we shall see that he believed in and practiced the doctrine of expansion. John Taylor was granted a lot in Pine Plain addition to Hadley, April 5, 1699. There were twenty-six grantees of lots on that date. These were home-lots, 16 x 80 rods, located just south of the Middle highway, on which they agreed to build within three years.

The last trace of our ancestor, except that of his death, appears in connection with the following business transaction: In

1703 John Taylor, Sr., John Taylor, Jr., Eleazer Warner, who had married Esther, and Nathaniel Warner, who afterwards married Thankful, drew lots, with seventy-eight other residents, for wood lands adjoining Hadley, in what is now Amherst. John Taylor drew 103 acres. The Hadley record states also that other shares of the land were drawn at various times by the property owners of Hadley. In 1720, among the eight largest real estate owners in Hadley, were Nathaniel White and Nathaniel Kellogg into whose families the Taylors seem to have married at a later date. These items would also indicate the well-to-do condition of the Taylor family in those early times.

The burial place of our ancestor is not definitely known, but he was supposedly buried in the Hadley Cemetery. Only six graves of the original settlers can be positively identified. This is for the reason that they were purposely buried *incognito* for fear that the Indians would unearth and destroy their remains.

In concluding this sketch, we are delighted to chronicle the fact, after careful investigation, that the record of our ancestry is comparatively free from scandal. The stream that has come down to us from those early days, upon whose tide we are being borne to-day, is pure and free from all that would bring disgrace. No Taylor in the early record appears in unjustifiable court proceedings; none guilty of drunkenness, or of selling liquors; none were charged with witchcraft, although several became victims of it; and no Taylor in the whole line from John, the first, to the seventh generation *ever lacked good common sense*. On the contrary, the record presents an unbroken line of moral, religious, industrious, thrifty, and patriotic citizenship. We have scant representation in the extreme of poverty, and cannot boast of a large following among the multi-millionaires. We distinctively belong to the great middle class, which has ever been the backbone of the nation's prosperity, which has furnished the energy and piety of the church, and which guarantees the security and permanence of our American institutions.

As to religion, the records point to a loyal and active Christianity. All the generations have been largely affiliated with some religious denomination. The early ancestors were Congregationalists, while the later generations are divided between the

Congregationalists, Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, the two first in the list largely predominating. Nearly all the New England Taylors are Congregationalists, while the Western are largely Baptists. The various professions, such as the ministry, law, medicine, teaching, and politics, are well represented, in which a goodly number have achieved eminence. We have a large representation, particularly in the later generations, among the graduates of higher institutions of learning, while our military record from first to last is resplendent with the glory of patriotism.

These pages present a very imperfect and incomplete record of our ancestors. It must be remembered that it is but a skeleton which we have unearthed. To many of us it will appear as a genuine discovery. We have found the head, several vertebrae of the backbone, and a few of the ribs. In future efforts we hope some one will be fortunate enough to supply us with the missing parts of this ancestral body. For the present, let us all rejoice that we have such an honored ancestry, and that we have become the inheritors of so much good wrought out by the faithful service and sacrifice of our forefathers.



BETSEY TAYLOR MARSH

ANCESTRAL HYMN

BY ELBERT O. TAYLOR

God of our fathers hear
The prayer to Thee we bear,
 Thou God above ;
We bring our offering now,
While we before Thee bow,
And here renew our vow
 Of faith and love.

Thou didst to them of old
Give light and might untold
 While here they trod ;
Thou art the same God yet,
Nothing can turn or let,
Help us to ne'er forget
 Our fathers' God.

They toiled and prayed and wept,
Thy laws and ways they kept,
 For us to-day ;
That we might happy be,
And in Thy truth be free
To all Eternity ;
 For this we pray.

Inspire in us new zeal,
In mercy with us deal,
 While thus we pray ;
Keep us as in Thy sight,
Protect us by Thy might
While we pursue the right,
 And serve as they.

PLAN OF THE GENEALOGY

The method adopted in the following pages for tracing the various lines of descent, and for making the relationship easily understood, is as follows: John Taylor had nine children, viz., Esther, John, Thomas, Stephen, Mary, Thankful, Jacob, Samuel, and Ebenezer. Of these, Mary died young, and no mention is made of Jacob after his birth, therefore they will have a place only among the children of the Ancestor, and will not be designated among the generations. Thomas, Stephen, Thankful, and Samuel each have but a single mention in the record, hence are brought in at first, out of the order of births and disposed of, leaving the record clear for the remaining three, viz., Esther, John, and Ebenezer, whose generations are given at length. Of these three, Esther's line closes with the fourth generation, while those of John and Ebenezer are the only ones which continue to the present day, so far as we have been able to discover. The generations of these three children are taken up in the order of their birth, and each branch, with each sub-branch, is traced to the end before the next is begun, so that there is no mixing up of the different lines. Esther's descendants are traced under other names than Taylor as far as has been thought desirable for a Taylor genealogy. John's line is taken next, and each branch, on both the male and female side of the line, is carried out to the seventh generation from the ancestor, including the children of the eighth.

We then come back to Ebenezer whose line is treated in the same way.

The Roman numerals introducing the record of each family indicate the generation to which the family belongs. For example, John the Ancestor belongs to generation I.; Esther, II.; Moses, III., and so on.

As a rule, with a few exceptions which seemed unavoidable, in order to economize space, a distinct generation has not been indicated except in cases of those who have children, or concerning whom some special mention is made.



FRANCES ANGELINA MARSH

The biographical sketches which appear in connection with the genealogy are those which have been prepared and sent to us by interested friends. If many others, just as worthy, have been left with only a mention, it is because something more deserving has not been forwarded to us for insertion.

The **Genealogical Index** will be very serviceable in finding any given name involved in the genealogy.

GENERATIONS

JOHN TAYLOR, THE ANCESTOR, was b 1639 in England (see Am. Ancestry, Vol. I.), m Dec. 12, 1666, Mary, dau of Thomas Selden of Hartford, Ct., d Oct. 17, 1713, in Hadley, Mass. Wife died Jan. 7, 1713. Children; *Esther*, b Dec. 9, 1667; *John*, b Jan. 6, 1670; *Thomas*, b June 5, 1672; *Stephen*, b 1674; *Mary*, b Oct. 12, 1676, d young (Savage); *Thankful*, b 1680; *Jacob*, b 1685; *Samuel*, b Dec. 3, 1688; *Ebenezer*, b. Mar. 1, 1697.

INCOMPLETE RECORD OF THOMAS, STEPHEN, THANKFUL, AND SAMUEL

II. **Thomas Taylor**, s of *John*,¹ m Mar. 30, 1720, Elisabeth Prest, and d in South Hadley. She died in May, 1741. Further record of this branch is wanting.

II. **Stephen Taylor**, s of *John*,¹ m (1) Oct. 6, 1703, Esther Richards, of Hartford, Conn., where he resided. She died 1705; m (2) Sept. 1, 1709, Violet Bigelow. Children by (2), *Moses*, b June 3, 1710; *Violet*, b Sept. 10, 1712; *Stephen*, b Jan. 9, 1715; *Jonathan*, b Mar. 3, 1720; *Esther*, b Oct. 23, 1725. Further record of this branch is wanting.

II. **Thankful Taylor**, dau of *John*,¹ m May 10, 1710, Nathaniel Warner, of Suffield, Ct.

II. **Samuel Taylor**, s of *John*,¹ m Dec. 17, 1719, Joanna Kellogg, b June 12, 1694, dau of John Kellogg and grand-dau of Joseph Kellogg who came to Hadley as early as 1662, where he was a lieutenant and often one of the selectmen. The Kelloggs were among the most prominent families of the early settlers of Hadley. **Samuel Taylor** removed to South Hadley as early as 1731, and died in 1735. She married (2) James Dewey. Chil-



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dren of **Samuel**, *Samuel*, b Oct. 30, 1721; *Joanna*, b Oct. 9, 1723; *Jonathan*, b Nov. 21, 1726; *Ruth*; *Paul*; *Silas*. **Samuel Taylor** was identified with the church in So. Hadley. An item appears in the church records showing that he was appointed to "sweep the meeting-house" in 1734, that he died in 1735, and that his widow was paid 30 shillings for the work he performed. Further record of this branch is wanting.

DESCENDANTS OF ESTHER — FIRST CHILD OF ANCESTOR

II. **Esther Taylor** (sometimes spelled Hester), dau of **John¹**, m May 27, 1689, Eleazer Warner of Hadley, s of John Warner who came to Hadley early, and was living as late as May 17, 1692, and then gave his real and personal property to his three sons, Mark, Eleazer and Nathaniel. Eleazer d May 8, 1729, aged 66. **Esther** d Dec. 28, 1748, aged 82. Children, *Esther*, b Aug. 3, 1692; *Eleazer*, b July 29, 1694; *Stephen*, b Nov. 3, 1698; *Marah*, b Oct. 30, 1699; *Joanna*, b Sept. 22, 1706; *Ruth*, b about 1712, d unmarried, Aug. 16, 1755, aged 43.

III. **Esther Warner**, dau of **Esther Taylor Warner²** (**John¹**), m May 23, 1716, Samuel Smith of Sunderland, Mass., great-grand s of Lt. Samuel Smith, who was one of the original signers to settle Hadley. This Samuel was also known as Deacon. Children, *Esther*, b 1719; *Nathan*, b 1721; *Miriam*, b 1723.

IV. **Esther Smith**, dau of **Esther Warner Smith³** (**Esther Taylor Warner²**, **John¹**), m Nehemiah Church, great-grand s of Richard Church, an original signer to settle Hadley. Children, *Medad*, b Dec. 22, 1747; *Hannah*, b Oct. 25, 1749; *Samuel*, b Feb. 21, 1752; *Ebenezer*, bapt Oct. 15, 1754; *Esther*, bapt Sept. 4, 1757.

III. **Eleazer Warner**, s of **Esther Taylor Warner²** (**John¹**), m *Martha*, and d about 1777 in Sunderland, Mass. Children, *Seth*, b 1729; *Eleazer*, b 1733; *Jonathan*, b 1736, d in Albany, 1759; *Martha*.

III. Stephen Warner, s of Esther Taylor Warner,² (John¹), m 1723, Rebecca Ferry of Springfield. He lived in Granby, and d Sept. 12, 1782, aged 85. Children, *Stephen*, b Dec. 16, 1726; *Eleazer*, b Jan. 15, 1731; *Esther*, b Sept. 26, 1732.

IV. Stephen Warner, s of Stephen Warner,³ (Esther Taylor Warner², John¹), m (1) Mary; (2) Rachel, dau of Peter Montague. Lived in Granby, and d Sept. 16, 1810, aged 69. Children, *Mary*, b Mar. 4, 1750; *Rachel*, b Sept. 12, 1754; *Ruth*, b June 16, 1756; *Sewall*, b June 22, 1758; *Rebecca*, b Nov. 15, 1760; *Miriam*, b May 15, 1764; *Eli*, b Dec. 7, 1766; *Adonijah*, b May 24, 1769; *Jehiel*, b Mar. 27, 1771; *Nathan*, b Sept. 3, 1774.

IV. Eleazer Warner, s of Stephen Warner,³ (Esther Taylor Warner,² John¹), m 1752, Mary Chapin, who d Feb. 14, 1813, aged 87. He lived in Granby, and d June 19, 1810, aged 79. Children, *Mary*, b May 28, 1753; *Eleazer*, b Jan. 22, 1755; *Samuel*, b Dec. 26, 1757; *Violet*, b Aug. 5, 1759; *Elisha*, b Aug. 3, 1761; *Asher*, b Oct. 16, 1763; *Esther*, b Oct. 3, 1765; *Jeremiah Chapin*, b Sept. 17, 1767; *Eunice*, b May 26, 1769; *Seth*, b May 30, 1771.

III. Joanna Warner, dau of Esther Taylor Warner² (John¹), m Feb. 1, 1739, Ebenezer Moody, removed to Belchertown, and d Nov. 14, 1772. Children, *Elijah*, b Sept. 7, 1739; *Joanna*, b 1742, m David Warriner, Jr., of Wilbraham; *Ebenezer*, b 1743, d young; *Ebenezer*, b Sept. 10, 1744, m Lois Smith, and d in So. Hadley, June 23, 1833, aged 88; *Jerusha*, b 1747, d unmarried, 1775; *Matthew*, b 1749, d unmarried, 1779.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN — SECOND CHILD OF ANCESTOR

II. John Taylor, s of John,¹ m Feb. 9, 1694, Hannah Gillet, dau of Samuel Gillet, an original settler of Hadley. John was living in 1744, in So. Hadley. She was living in 1743. Children, *John*, b May 3, 1695; *Joseph*, b Mar. 20, 1697, d Aug. 6, 1698; *Joseph*, b Dec. 6, 1698; *Hannah*, b Jan. 24, 1701, m Apr. 16, 1730, Nathaniel Hitchcock; *Samuel*, b Nov. 17, 1703; *Twins*, b and d in 1704; *Joshua*, b Apr. 14, 1706; *Mary*, b. in 1708,



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m Apr. 16, 1730, James Brownson; *Moses*, b May, 1709; *Aaron*, b Oct. 1712.

John Taylor² seems to have been a highly esteemed and influential man in the organization of the first church in So. Hadley. His name appears with John Alvord and Samuel Smith on the Church Committee appointed at the first meeting of the South Parish, according to the records preserved, held March 12, 1733. (Judd.)

III. **John Taylor**, s of **John**,² (John¹), m July 23, 1723, Mary Selden, dau of John Selden, grand-dau of Thomas, bro of Mary who m John¹. Died in 1725. Children, *John*, b Nov. 14, 1724, d in infancy; *John*, b in 1725. Widow m Mar. 22, 1728, William White, uncle to Ruth who m Jacob Taylor of Granby.

Further record of this branch is wanting.

III. **Joseph Taylor**, s of **John**,² (John¹), m Dec. 21, 1727, Dorothy Rooker, dau of William Rooker, prominent in the early days of Hadley. **Joseph** was alive in So. Hadley in 1764. Children, *Joseph*, b Apr. 2, 1732; *William*, b Apr. 18, 1735; *Twins*, b May 9, 1737; *Eunice*, b Apr. 30, 1741; *Joseph*, b June 6, 1744.

The *William* of this family has an interesting war record. He was in the Indian war 1759, and appears in the Mass. Archives record as a private in Capt. Nahum Ward's Co., Col. David Wells' Regt., Hampshire Co., in 1777, at the time of taking Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga. He appears again in Col. Elisha Porter's Regt. in 1779 in service at New London, Ct. He was selectman in So. Hadley in 1776.

Further record of this branch is wanting.

III. **Samuel Taylor**, s of **John**,² (John¹), m May 25, 1730, Elisabeth Warner of Suffield, Ct., probably a relative of Nathaniel Warner of Suffield, who m Thankful, dau of **John**¹. Died 1794. Children, *Elisha*, b July 10, 1732; *Elisabeth*, b Mar. 2, 1735; *Samuel*; *Daniel*, d Jan. 21, 1762, in the army, Sixth Indian War. Appears on a pay-roll in the Mass. Archives, dated Boston, Mar. 22, 1762, member of a Co. under command of Capt. William Shephard, as from So. Hadley. Service, 34 weeks and 4 days. Reported dead.

IV. **Elisha Taylor**, s of **Samuel**,³ (John,² John¹), m **Martha Stetson**; d in 1814. One child, **William**, b 1771, at Chesterfield, Ct.; lived at Sharon Springs, N.Y.; d 1819.

Elisha Taylor was in the French and Indian War. Appears on a muster-roll dated Hadley, Dec. 1, 1758, in Capt. Samuel Smith's Co., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry. Marched from So. Hadley, Aug. 9, 1757.

V. **William Taylor**, s of **Elisha**,⁴ m 1794, **Philopeta Frary** of Whately, Mass. He was one of the earliest settlers of Schoharie Co., N.Y., a Col. in the War of 1812, stationed near Plattsburgh. One child, **Justus Frary**.

VI. **Justus F. Taylor**, s of **William**,⁵ (Elisha⁴), m **Isabella Strong**. Lived in Albany, N.Y. (Am. Anc., Vol. I.)

III. **Joshua Taylor**, s of **John**,² (John¹), m Nov. 2, 1737, **Mercy Rowe** of Suffield, Ct. He was in the Indian war 1759, at 53 years of age, and d in 1760. Children, **Hannah**, b Jan. 17, 1739, d prior to 1764. **Huldah**, b Apr. 14, 1741; **Sarah**, b Dec. 14, 1743; **Lois**.

Further record of this branch is wanting.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN II. THROUGH MOSES, OLIVER, SYLVESTER, GEORGE SYLVESTER, AND OTHERS

III. **Moses Taylor**, s of **John**,² (John¹). Removed from Hadley to So. Hadley between 1727 and 1731; was alive in 1770. He was in the Indian war 1756. Children, **Oliver**; **Reuben**; **John**.

Moses Taylor appears in the records of So. Hadley as among the most influential and active members of the church in those days. An incident indicates that he possessed muscular as well as moral courage. It seems that the church had some trouble with Rev. Mr. Rawson, who was persistent in occupying the pulpit after he had been dismissed. The irritated parish, Oct. 30, 1741, chose a committee of fifteen and gave them instructions, if Mr. Rawson should again attempt to perform service, to put him forth out of the meeting-house. **Moses Taylor** was

one of this committee. Mr. Rawson, with foolish boldness, again entered the pulpit and commenced a prayer, when the committee seized and dragged him from the pulpit. The story gained circulation that the parson continued his prayer until his mouth was stopped with a handkerchief. (Judd.)

IV. Oliver Taylor, s of **Moses**,³ (John², John¹), m Lucy White, and resided in So. Hadley, Mass. Children, *Sylvester*, b Feb. 5, 1793; *Porter*, b Dec. 16, 1794; *Elvira*, b Feb. 5, 1797; *Eveline*, b May 1, 1799; *Andrew*, b May 22, 1801; *Erastus*, b Jan. 16, 1804; *Sally*, b Apr. 26, 1806; *Calvin*, b. June 13, 1808, d Sept. 10, 1808.

Oliver Taylor was in the Indian war 1758, and in the war of the Revolution. His name appears as a private on the Lexington Alarm roll of Capt. Noah Goodman's Co., Apr. 19, 1775, residence, So. Hadley, from which place he marched; again in Capt. Christopher Banister's Co., on the Bennington alarm in 1777; again in Lt. Martin Waits' Co., to re-enforce Northern Army in 1778; and again as Second Lt. in Col. Chapin's Regt. in 1779.

V. Sylvester Taylor, s of **Oliver**,⁴ m Sept. 12, 1815, Sarah Eaton, whose mother belonged to the distinguished Chapin family. He lived in So. Hadley until 1828, when he removed to Chicopee Falls, Mass. Children, *Ann Sophia*, b. July 22, 1816; *Harriet Maria*, b Jan. 11, 1818, d May 2, 1819; *Anson Chapin*, b Jan. 28, 1820; *George Sylvester*, b Mar 2, 1822; *Varnum Nash*, b. Apr. 6, 1824; *Charles Andrews*, b Sept. 4, 1826; *James Eaton*, b Jan. 18, 1829; *William Oliver*, b Apr. 6, 1831, d Mar. 6, 1860; *Sarah Jane*, b July 18, 1833; *David Eaton*, b Oct. 30, 1835.

VI. Ann Sophia Taylor, dau of **Sylvester**,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m Apr. 30, 1839, Bailey West, who d Apr. 23, 1876. She d Jan. 30, 1898. Children, *Arthur Bailey*, m Ida Page, Dec. 12, 1882; *James Henry*, unmarried.

VI. Anson Chapin Taylor, s of **Sylvester**,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m Sept. 28, 1842, Louisa Buckland; d Oct. 10, 1873. Children, *Mary Louisa*; *Willard Buckland*; *Frank Chapin*; *Fred Anson*; *Jessie Buckland*, unmarried, lives in Chicopee. The three sons are dead.

VII. **Mary Louisa Taylor**, dau of **Anson Chapin**,⁶ (Sylvester,⁵ Oliver⁴), m John Stillwell. Lives in Chicopee. Children, *George*, dead; *James*, unmarried, lives in Chicopee.

VII. **George Sylvester Taylor**, s of **Sylvester**,⁵ (Oliver,⁴), m Nov. 25, 1845, Asenath Cobb, b Jan. 21, 1826, at Princeton, Mass., and d Apr. 15, 1898, three years after celebrating their golden wedding. She was grand-dau to Moses Gill, Lieut. Gov. of Mass., acting Gov. from 1794 to 1800. George S. Taylor has lived in Chicopee Falls ever since 1828, highly respected as a citizen, as a business man and as a christian. Without training in the higher schools, he yet carved his way to the highest point in usefulness and influence. For twenty years beginning with 1843, he was a member of the firm, Shackford & Taylor, and for the last forty years treasurer of the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Co. Is president of the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank, of the Board of Trade, and of the Y.M.C.A., and a director in various other business interests. He was a member of the House in 1860 and 1861, and of the Senate in 1869; was elected the first mayor of Chicopee after it became incorporated as a city in 1891. He is a member of the Congregational church and has been one of its deacons since 1857; was supt. of its Sunday-school from 1848 to 1873, and is now (1903) president of the "Taylor Reunion Association of Hadley, Mass.," and is still active in his eighty-second year. Children, *Ella Sophia*, b Apr. 12, 1847; *Sarah Rebecca*, b Apr. 29, 1849, d Oct. 30, 1852; *George Emerson*, b June 9, 1853, d July 19, 1860; *William Bradford*, b May 7, 1855, d May 24, 1859; *Edward Sylvester*, b June 11, 1857; *William Cobb*, b June 16, 1859, d Dec. 18, 1896; *Albert Eaton*, b Oct. 9, 1865.

VII. **Ella Sophia Taylor**, dau of **George Sylvester**,⁶ (Sylvester,⁵ Oliver⁴), m Jan. 11, 1871, Henry N. Lyon. Children, *George Norman*, b July 10, 1872, d Feb. 11, 1874; *Grace*, b Mar. 14, 1874, graduated from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., June 22, 1897; *Howard Chapin*, b Aug. 10, 1876.

VII. **Edward Sylvester Taylor**, s of **George Sylvester**,⁶ (Sylvester,⁵ Oliver⁴), m Oct. 11, 1883, Grace E. King; d Oct. 18, 1902.



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VII. William Cobb Taylor, s of George Sylvester,⁶ (Sylvester,⁵ Oliver⁴) m Jan. 1, 1887, Bessie Moody; d Dec. 18, 1896. Lived in Rolfe, Ia. Children, *George Oliver*, b Dec. 10, 1887, d. July 5, 1888; *Mary Ethel*, b May 3, 1889; *Bessie Asenath*, b Sept. 16, 1891; *William Sylvester*, b Dec. 3, 1893; *Ella Cobb*, b Aug. 11, 1897.

VII. Albert Eaton Taylor, s of George Sylvester,⁶ (Sylvester,⁵ Oliver⁴), m June 27, 1895, Florence Parsons. One child, *Marjorie Brooks*, b July 13, 1898.

VI. Varnum Nash Taylor, s of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m June 6, 1848, Elisabeth Curtiss; d in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 9, 1894. Children, *Henry Curtiss*; *Edward Marion*; *Arthur Bailey*, all of whom are dead; *William Clinton*, m Emma Stebbins, merchant in Springfield, Mass.

VI. Charles Andrew Taylor, s of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m (1) Sept. 15, 1852, Jane Davenport, who died; m (2) Julia Carter. She is also dead. Children by (1), *Charles Davenport*, who died; *Clara Mabel*; *Elisabeth Davenport*; *Jane Davenport*, m Frank Warner, lives in Chicopee Falls.

VI. James Eaton Taylor, s of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m Nov. 22, 1855, Electa Buckland. Children, *Henry Buckland*, dead; *Sarah Jane*, dead; *Frank Sylvester*, graduated at Cornell University, m Maude Werneken; *Alice Louise*, dead.

James Eaton is president of the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Co., and has held many town offices.

VI. William Oliver Taylor, s of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m July 2, 1856, Mary Barker. Both dead. Children, *Fred Spaulding*, unmarried, lives in Boston; *Nellie Spaulding*, unmarried, lives in Boston.

VI. Sarah Jane Taylor, dau of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m Oct. 20, 1858, George Henry Nettleton, d Mar. 7, 1860. No children. He has since died. Lived in Missouri.

VI. David Eaton Taylor, s of Sylvester,⁵ (Oliver⁴), m Delia Withey, Nov. 13, 1862. Lived in Springfield, Mass. Both dead. One child, *Annie West*, m Fred Sturtevant; lives in Springfield.

V. **Porter Taylor**, s of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses,³ John,² John¹), m Clarissa Alvord, lived in Rochester, N.Y. 35 years and d there. Children, *Lucy*, m Warner; *Clarissa*, m Durfee; *Eliza*, m Widower Durfee (above), who died; *Porter, Jr.*, lived and d in Rochester, N.Y.; *Edwin*, lived and d in Kentucky.

V. **Elvira Taylor**, dau of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses³), m Levi Judd, moved to Geneva, N.Y., where both d. Children, *Lorenzo*, lived in Clifton Springs, N.Y.; *Sylvester*, lived in Canada; *Lucy*, m Newton Montague, lived and d in So. Hadley, Mass.; *Ann*, m Smith, who d in Ct. She d in Holyoke, Mass.; *Levi*, lived and d in Jackson, Mich.; *Augustus*, lived and d in Holyoke, Mass.; *Eras-tus*, lived and d in Saginaw, Mich.; *Otis*, lives in New York City.

V. **Evelina Taylor**, dau of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses³), m Zebina Woodard, lived and d in Petersham, Mass. Children, *William*; *Wright*; *Wells*; *Elvira*, m Wheeler; *Amy*.

V. **Andrew Taylor**, s of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses³), m Laura Ellsworth, d at sea on his way to Cal. Children, *Varnum Nash*, d; *Mary*, unmarried, lives in Springfield, Mass; *Laura Myra*, d; *Andrew*, lives in Cal.; *John*, lives in Cal.

V. **Erastus Taylor**, s of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses³), m Sally Burnett. Both lived and d in So. Hadley, Mass. Children, *Theodore E.*, was captain in the Civil War, afterward lived in New York, where he d; *Sarah*, d at 15 years of age; *Henry*, unmarried, and lives in Montclair, N.J.; *Belle*, m Frank Dorman, and lives in Montclair, N. J. She was a graduate from Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

V. **Sally Taylor**, dau of **Oliver**,⁴ (Moses³), m Lyman Smith, lived and d in So. Hadley, Mass. One child, *George B.*, m Laura French, lived and d in So. Hadley.

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IV. **Reuben Taylor**, s of **Moses**,³ (John,² John¹). Birth, marriage and death dates are wanting. Lived at Rock Ferry, So. Hadley, and d at 83 years of age, and his wife at 86.

Children, *Jared*, who settled in Wethersfield, Vt.; *Reuben*, b 1761; *Horace*; *Sylvester*; *Elijah*, b Oct. 3, 1763; *David*; *Sarah*, b Dec., 1765, at Hadley, removed to Washington, Vt. about 1825, lived with Noah, and d unmarried May 7, 1847, aged 82; *Noah*, b about 1772 at Hadley. A letter is held by Martha, dau of Elijah, a son of Noah, which Sarah wrote from Hadley to Noah, in which she speaks of the death of their mother in 1823, and of a sister, *Desire*.

V. **Reuben Taylor**, s of **Reuben Taylor**,⁴ (Moses,³ John², John¹), m Nov. 29, 1787, Lucretia Bowers, and d July 14, 1845, aged 73 years. Children, *Roswell*; *Betsey*; *Asakel*; *Noah*, d of consumption about the age of 21; *William*; *Fidelia*, b at Hadley, Mar. 24, 1806; *Justus*, b at Hadley, Apr. 8, 1809; *Justin*, drowned while a boy.

Reuben Taylor⁵ was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting for three years. The Mass. Archives record speaks of him as a private in Capt. Goodale's Co., under Col. Rufus Putnam, enlisting from Apr. 1, 1777, to Apr. 1, 1780, from Northampton. His dau Fidelia remembered hearing her father speak of going out at the Lexington Alarm, and of being at the battle of Bunker Hill. He received a pension, which was continued to his wife after his death.

IV. **Fidelia Taylor**, dau of **Reuben Taylor**⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m (1) 1826, Joseph Herrick, who d in 1856; m (2) 1864, Ira Hunt, and d Jan. 19, 1899, aged 92 years and 9 months. She was a member of Mercy Chapter of the D. A. R., in Springfield, Mass., and received a solid gold spoon from the Chapter just a year before her death, for being the oldest real daughter of the Revolution then living in Springfield. Children by (1), eight daughters and one son, viz.: *Elisabeth M.*, b Aug. 20, 1827; *Jerusha P.*, b Jan., 1832, d 1842; *Lucretia B.*, b July 12, 1835, d 1848; *Josephine A.*, b Feb. 2, 1838, lives in Ware, Mass., unmarried; *Emily A.*, b June 11, 1839; *Caroline L.*, b Oct. 3, 1841; *Joseph Nelson*, b Sept. 20, 1843; *Eliza W.*, b May 1, 1846, d May 20, 1846; *Mary M.*, b Sept. 27, 1848.

VII. **Elisabeth M. Herrick**, dau of **Fidelia Taylor Herrick**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m July 4, 1846, Elijah Mathews, and d 1878. Children, *Mary F.*, b Mar. 25, 1847, m 1898, Henry W. Judd, and lives in So. Hadley Falls, Mass.; *Lizzie L.*, b 1859, is dead; *Fred. C.*, b 1862, is dead.

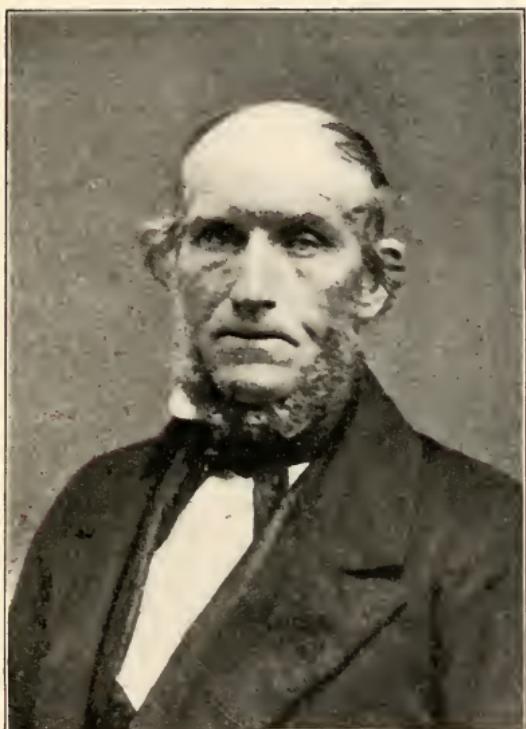
VII. **Emily A. Herrick**, dau of **Fidelia Taylor Herrick**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m (1) July, 1857, I. Porter Champion, who d Aug., 1857; m (2) Oct. 26, 1860, John H. Miller. She d July 4, 1874. She had four children by (2), *viz.*: *Elisabeth S.*, b Nov. 2, 1861, m Mar. 31, 1896, Rupert V. Carter, and lives at Ware, Mass.; *John H.*, b Dec. 21, 1862, m Feb. 14, 1894, Kate M. Kendall, and has one child, Katherine, b Dec. 25, 1899, and lives in Springfield, Mass.; *Nettie E.*, b Feb. 2, 1864, and lives in So. Hadley Falls, Mass.; *Charles R.*, b Apr. 3, 1868.

VII. **Caroline L. Herrick**, dau of **Fidelia Taylor Herrick**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m (1) 1859, Hezekiah Smith, drowned about 1869; m (2) Dec. 22, 1872, James E. Little. Children, by (1), *Frank*, b 1866, dead; by (2), *Carrie E.*, m Mar. 6, 1894, Charles B. McDonald, has Alice T., b Sept. 8, 1897; *Charlie H.*, b Feb. 4, 1877, m May 7, 1902, Esther E. McCoy.

VII. **Joseph Nelson Herrick**, s of **Fidelia Taylor Herrick**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Eleanor Granger. Children, *Clarence W.*, is married; *Ada Elisabeth*. They live in Springfield, Mass.

VII. **Mary M. Herrick**, dau of **Fidelia Taylor Herrick**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m June 10, 1868, George M. Higgins, and lives in New York City. Children, *Carrie E.*, m Jan. 28, 1891, Oscar Natter, has Mabel E, b June 13, 1892, George E., b May 11, 1898, Frank O., b Dec. 1, 1901, Fred A., b Jan. 22, 1903; *Josie A.*, dead; *Mamie E.*, m Dec. 10, 1898, Edward H. Natter, has Edward C., b July 7, 1903; *George N.*, m Apr. 18, 1899, Addie Delany, has George N., b Apr. 1, 1900, Nelson J., b June 13, 1902; *Louis*, dead; *Irene*, dead; *Frank T.*, b Sept. 27, 1883, unmarried.

VI. **Justus Taylor**, s of **Reuben Taylor**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moscs³), m (1) July 12, 1832, Mary Wilcox, who d in 1834; m (2) Sept. 9, 1836, Cynthia B. Robinson, who d in 1884, aged 66. Chil-



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dren, by (1), *Charles A.*; by (2), *Mary E.*, b Feb. 15, 1838; *Henry W.*, b Nov. 28, 1839; *Dorothy R.*, b June 16, 1842; *Cynthia B.*, b May 12, 1844; *Hester C. B.*, b June 16, 1846; *Harriet N.*, b Oct. 4, 1849, m Dec. 8, 1870, Lloyd W. Buckmaster, of Zanesville, O.; *Cary B.*, b Feb. 22, 1851, m Oct. 20, 1898, Rosland Gerty; *Emma D.*, b June 19, 1854; *David T.*, b Nov. 13, 1856, m June 25, 1903, Ethel Ousley, of Vienna, O.

Justus Taylor served six years as apprentice to a cabinet maker, and during that time helped to build a carriage for Andrew Jackson from materials taken from the old ship "Constitution." He cast his first vote for Jackson in 1832, and has voted the Democratic ticket ever since. He removed to Ohio in 1837. In 1854 he located at Wilmington, O., where he still resides, at the advanced age of 94 years, and is a partner with his youngest son, David T. Taylor, as undertakers. He has been a deacon in the Baptist church for over forty years, and a member of the Odd Fellows for over fifty years.

VII. **Charles A. Taylor**, s of **Justus Taylor**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Oct. 7, 1857, Rebecca Smith. Children, *Frank L.*, b Dec. 16, 1858, m Minnie Hadley, and resides in Los Angeles, Cal.; *Jennie*, b Oct. 18, 1862, and d in 1876; *William*, b Mar. 23, 1865, m Eva Whitaker, resides in Cleveland, O., and has a son, Justus; *Allen*, b May 26, 1867; *James*, b Aug. 23, 1869, m Nora Heller, has a dau, Ruth; *Nellie*, b Mar. 25, 1872; *Charles*, b May 19, 1874, m Alice Stryker of Kokomo, Ind.; *John*, b Sept. 20, 1876; *Harriet*, b Feb. 8, 1879; *Victor*, b Mar. 28, 1872.

VII. **Mary E. Taylor**, dau of **Justus Taylor**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Jan. 13, 1859, David G. Adams; has one child, *Cora*, who m June 30, 1871, Thomas Bunnell of Salina, who also has one child, Louise.

VII. **Henry W. Taylor**, s of **Justus Taylor**,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m July 27, 1865, Jennette Eldred, and d May 16, 1899. He was a private in Co. H, 39th Ohio Vols. in the Civil War, from Aug. 5, 1861 to July 9, 1865. He had four sons, *viz.*, *Clifford*, *George*, *Edward*, who d in infancy, and *Eldridge*. *Clifford* m Rose Osborn, and has one child, Jennette.

VII. Cynthia B. Taylor, dau of Justus Taylor,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 3, 1868, W. McLain and has four children, *viz.*, *Warren T.*, m Nora Hambaugh, and has one son, Neil; *Maud*, m Charles Carlisle of Columbus, O., Oct. 16, 1895, and has one son, Frederick William; *Lloyd*, and *Ann Maria*.

VII. Hester C. B. Taylor, dau of Justus Taylor,⁶ (Reuben,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Apr. 19, 1866, John W. Hero, and has two children, *Minnie L.* and *Herbert W.*

V. Elijah Taylor, s of **Reuben**,⁴ (Moses,³ John,² John¹), m Oct. 11, 1787, Rachel, dau of James Hulbert, of Northampton, Mass. Elijah was a soldier in the Revolution. His family tradition states that he enlisted from Northampton when only 17 years of age. His name is on Capt. Job Alvord's muster-roll in 1780 to re-enforce the Continental Army; and still again on Capt. Allen's muster-roll in 1782, and on Capt. Russell's pay-roll of soldiers who marched from Northampton to Springfield during Shay's Rebellion in 1787 to defend the Arsenal, by order of Major-Gen. Shephard. Children, *Betsey*, b Sept. 19, 1788; *Theodosia*, b Jan. 8, 1790, at Northampton, Mass.; *Polly*, b Aug. 25, 1791, d at Northampton Oct. 4, 1811; *Rachel*, b Aug. 12, 1793; *Ruth*, b Jan. 5, 1796, d in Northampton Apr. 18, 1810; *Sybil*, b Apr. 16, 1799; *Pamelia*, b Oct. 9, 1801, in Northampton; *Elijah Pomeroy*, b Feb. 2, 1805, in Northampton.

VI. **Betsey Taylor**, dau of **Elijah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Oct. 31, 1820, Abel Marsh, of Montague, Mass., and d at Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 19, 1875, aged 86. He d Feb. 12, 1876. Children, *Lansing Carlton*, b Sept. 23, 1821, at Montague; *James Hulbert*, b June 20, 1823; *Frances Angelina*, b Oct. 4, 1825, now resides at Quincy, Mich., unmarried. She has been for more than 30 years closely identified with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church. Of Hadley, Mass., she writes: "My first memories of life are associated with that dear old place. There I bought my first stick of candy, and I can remember yet the red stripes winding about it. My first recollections of going to church and school are there also. I was five

years old when my parents moved from there to Lyons, N.Y." *Augusta Rebecca*, b Nov. 21, 1827, d Aug. 31, 1828; *Charles Henry*, b Dec. 9, 1829, d June 22, 1830, both buried in the Hadley cemetery; *Dwight C.*, b Mar. 19, 1834.

VII. **Lansing Carlton Marsh**, s of *Betsey Taylor Marsh*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Jan. 24, 1855, Sarah C. Abbott. He was a physician at Coldwater, Mich., for 50 years. One child, *Angie H.*, b Apr. 19, 1861, m O. D. Chapman, a leading jeweller of Coldwater, and d Feb. 24, 1894, leaving two children, *viz.*, Sidney Dewitt, b Dec. 11, 1886, and Margaret, b May 22, 1888.

VII. **James Hulbert Marsh**, s of *Betsey Taylor Marsh*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Feb. 8, 1846, Charity Hill, and d Dec. 20, 1864. Children, *Fredrick James*, b Mar. 8, 1847, d Nov. 2, 1879; *Frank Carlton*, b Oct. 21, 1849, d Aug. 29, 1882; *Willis C.*, b Jan. 23, 1853, m May 9, 1873, Nora Gilbert, and had six children, *viz.*, Zella M., Philip Carlton, Angie Margretta, Carrie Alcetta, Grace, and Fredrick James.

VII. **Dwight C. Marsh**, s of *Betsey Taylor Marsh*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Aug. 26, 1855, Ellen E. Bull, and d Nov. 7, 1873. He was a physician, and for several years U. S. Collector of Customs at El Paso, Tex. One child, *William Dwight*, b Jan. 13, 1858, a lawyer, d at El Paso, Jan. 24, 1886.

VI. **Theodosia Taylor**, dau of *Elijah*,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Calvin D. Palmiter, of Pittsfield, Mass., and d at Lyons, N.Y., Mar. 16, 1875, aged 85. They had four sons: *Edwin*; *Frank*; *Ira*; *Selby*. All dead. *Frank* and *Ira* left children, names not ascertained.

VI. **Rachel Taylor**, dau of *Elijah*,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Nathaniel F. Smith, of Poultney, Vt., and d at Hancock, Wis., Jan. 14, 1880, aged 86. Children, *Harriet*, m Rev. John Donaldson, a Presb. minister; *Amelia*; *Hulbert*; *Laura*; *Lucy*.

VI. **Sybil Taylor**, dau of *Elijah*,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Charles Parsons, and d Aug. 16, 1883, aged 84. Children,

Elisabeth Pomeroy, b May 19, 1823, m July 26, 1884, Dr. George F. Foote; *Anna Maria*, b Mar. 29, 1825; *John Clinton*, b Apr. 28, 1827, d Aug. 8, 1827; *Jane Eliza*, b Aug. 16, 1829; *Sarah V.*, b Feb. 27, 1833; *Mary Frances*, b Oct. 27, 1837; *Catherine H.*, b Nov. 12, 1840; *Charles Franklin*, b Mar. 12, 1844.

VII. **Anna Maria Parsons**, dau of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 16, 1844, Dr. George F. Foote, and d Feb. 16, 1884. Children, *Frank*; *Theodon*; *Anna*; *Louise*; *George*; *Jennie*; *Sarah*.

VII. **Jane Eliza Parsons**, dau of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 17, 1868, James M. Safford. One child, *Charles P.*

VII. **Sarah V. Parsons**, dau of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴) m Nov. 8, 1859, Rev. E. A. Beaman. Children, *Charles*; *Arthur*; *Jennie*; *Elmina*; *George*; *David*.

VII. **Mary Frances Parsons**, dau of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Lyman S. Kirkham, and d June 25, 1888. One child, *Isabella*.

VII. **Catherine H. Parsons**, dau of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m July 20, 1863, Ira Boutell. Children, *Harry*; *Sybil*; *Grace*; *Frederick*.

VII. **Charles Franklin Parsons**, s of **Sybil Taylor Parsons**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Nov. 1, 1871, Lucy Harrison. One child, *Ira Harrison*.

VI. **Pamelia Taylor**, dau of **Elijah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Sept. 30, 1822, Ira Wells, and d Nov. 14, 1891, at Brantford, Ont. They celebrated their golden wedding Sept. 30, 1872, with their children and their children's children all then living. Children, *Harriet Hart*, b Sept. 21, 1823; *Graham Albert*, b Apr. 19, 1827, at Red Creek, N.Y., m Sept. 14, 1864, Amelia H. Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a prominent dentist, and d June 25, 1894, at Indianapolis, Ind. No children. *Frances Augusta*, b



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Feb. 25, 1831, at Lyons, N.Y.; *Edward Bridgeman*, b Apr. 22, 1833, at Prattsburg, N.Y., m Nov. 22, 1866, Alice C. Gregory, and resides in Clyde, N.Y. No children. He is a prominent politician, has been clerk of Wayne County, and was a member of the Assembly from the same county in 1872 and 1873. *Olivia Pamelia*, b Nov. 23, 1836; *Ira Baxter*, b Feb. 18, 1839; *Sarah Rebecca*, b Mar. 3, 1843, m Dec. 9, 1864, Cornelius Van De Voort, and d Aug. 11, 1879.

VII. Harriet Hart Wells, dau of *Pamelia Taylor Wells*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 25, 1880, Edwin J. Andrews. Children, *Gertrude A.*, b Oct. 10, 1849, m Sept. 18, 1872, Francis E. Bacon, merchant, president Chamber of Commerce, Syracuse, N.Y., d Mar. 19, 1901. She had five children, *viz.*, Charles A., Nellie Nichols, Ross Edwin, Lucille Olivia, and Fred Francis. *Cornelia W.*, b Nov. 5, 1847, m Henry E. Nichols, lawyer, banker, and prominent citizen of Fulton, N.Y., who d Oct. 21, 1902. They had four children, *viz.*, Gertrude A., b Dec. 21, 1870, d Mar. 12, 1890; Harry A., b Oct. 28, 1872, m June 21, 1899, Mary Stiles; Mary H., b July 16, 1880; and William E., b May 19, 1882. *Graham Albert*, b June 11, 1864, m May 11, 1892, Nellie Curtis. He was a dentist at Lyons, N.Y., and d Nov. 27, 1902, leaving five children, *viz.*, Harriet, Frances, Edwin, Henry Nichols, and Clara Curtis.

VII. Frances Augusta Wells, dau of *Pamelia Taylor Wells*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Aug. 14, 1854, Jesse O. Wisner, and resides at Brantford, Ont. Children, *Helen Augusta*, b Nov. 19, 1856, at Lyons, N.Y., m Oct. 6, 1880, Henry Yeigh, of Brantford, and have two children, *viz.*, Marion Ada, b Mar. 21, 1882, and Helen Frances, b Mar. 17, 1884; *Harriet Pamelia*, b May 18, 1859, at Brantford, m Jan. 10, 1900, Howard H. Hamilton, of Pictou, Nova Scotia. No children. *Carlotta Eugenia*, b Oct. 29, 1865, at Brantford, m June 3, 1889, James Henry Oldham of Brantford; one child, Helen Frances, b May 11, 1895. *Jesse Francis*, b Oct. 9, 1861, in Brantford.

VII. Olivia Pamelia Wells, dau of *Pamelia Taylor Wells*,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m June 15, 1858, Samuel N. Dada, lawyer

in Fulton, N.Y., now resides in Chicago, Ill. Children, *George Salmon*, b Aug. 15, 1860, m Oct. 1, 1896, and has two daus, Dorothy and Grace; *Gertrude M.*, b Aug. 16, 1862, m Jan. 16, 1889, William B. Fuller, lawyer of Syracuse, N.Y., and have one child, Chester D., b Aug. 1, 1891; *Harriet E.*, b Aug. 16, 1864, m Sept. 19, 1883, L. Eldon Storms, grain broker, Minneapolis, Minn., and have three children, *viz.*, Newell E., Robert L., and Cora D.; *William Newell*, b Feb. 8, 1868, m Mary Long, but have no children; *Edward Wells*, b Aug. 6, 1873, m May 9, 1895, Maud Failor, and have two children, *viz.*, Gertrude Olivia, b Jan. 18, 1896, and Edward Wells, b Mar. 22, 1897; *Charles Graham*, b July 28, 1875, not married.

VII. **Ira Baxter Wells**, s of **Pamelia Taylor Wells**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Oct. 14, 1879, Mary C. Wolf, of Racine, O., b Mar. 21, 1849. He d May 3, 1884. He was a member of Co. A, 3d N.Y. Cavalry in the Civil War. He left three children, *viz.*, *Olivia Low*, b Jan. 13, 1845, at Pomeroy, O., m Jan. 4, 1899, John MacMillan, b Apr. 6, 1873, at Kilmarnock, Scotland; *Albert Lee*, b at Middleport, O., June 11, 1877; *Edward Baxter* b at Racine, O., Feb. 7, 1879, m Bernice C. Brown, Apr. 5, 1898, have one child, Olivia Bernice, b Mar. 29, 1899, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

VI. **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**, s of **Elijah**⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m (1) Jan., 1828, Jerusha Delling, lived at Lyons, N.Y., and d Nov. 21, 1881, at 76 years of age. She was b May 6, 1807, and d Mar. 7, 1870. He m (2) Feb. 9, 1871, Lois W. Andrews. He was a prominent man in Lyons, retiring from business in 1875; was elected Justice of the Peace, serving as such three years; was Deputy Treasurer of Wayne Co., N.Y., one year. Children by (1), *Ruth Ann*, b Nov. 20, 1828, d Oct. 31, 1830; *Emily True*, b Sept. 25, 1830, in Lyons, N.Y.; *Ruth Ann Maria*, b Oct. 4, 1831; *Elijah Pomeroy, Jr.*, b Feb. 27, 1833, in Lyons, N.Y.; *Edwin*, b Mar. 26, 1837; *Theodosia Palmiter*, b Oct. 5, 1839; *Harriet Pamelia*, b Nov. 3, 1840, and d June 28, 1841; *William Delling*, b July 26, 1843; *Lathrop Sprague*, b Nov., 1846, m Sept. 7, 1873, Emma Tibbitts; *George C.*, b July 15, 1848.

VII. **Emily True Taylor**, dau of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Oct. 6, 1852, Thomas Henry Williamson, b Apr. 3, 1823, in London, Eng. Children, *Emma*, b Aug. 15, 1853, m Nov. 4, 1874, John R. Babcock, and had two children, Roy Bancroft, b Sept. 27, 1875, d Aug. 18, 1883, and Fred Williamson, b Dec. 3, 1886; *George Edwin*, b Feb. 14, 1856, m Apr. 16, 1884, Maggie McIntyre, and have one child, Edith, b Sept. 5, 1885; *Nellie Jerusha*, b Dec. 21, 1868, m Nov. 20, 1889, John D. Teller, and have one child, George Emory, b Feb. 16, 1894.

VII. **Ruth Ann Maria Taylor**, dau of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 28, 1854, Joseph Hartman. Children, *Pomeroy Taylor*, b Aug. 28, 1851, dry-goods merchant, m Sept. 28, —, Ada Hickoxe, and have two children, Pomeroy, b July, 1889, and Ruth M., b Mar., 1891; *William Theodore*, b Jan. 27, 1859, hardware merchant, m Mar. 7, 1889, Meligs W. Rogers, and have four children, Joseph W., b Apr. 8, 1890, William T., b June 11, 1892, Milton Taylor, b Dec. 15, 1895, and Isabella M., b Nov. 8, 1897; *Samuel Bell*, b Aug. 29, 1871, a partner with his brother William T., m June, 1901, Gertrude Streeter.

VII. **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor, Jr.**, s of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m (1) Nov. 18, 1858, Juliet Paton, who d Sept., 1880; m (2) Nov. 14, 1894, Nora Ellen Westcott. He was supervisor in 1877-78, Treasurer of Wayne Co., N.Y., in 1879, engaged in the tannery business for many years, and now resides at "Hillside Farm," Lyons, N.Y. Children by (1), *Elijah Dunn* b Nov. 5, 1864, m Dec. 20, 1887, Lulu A. Young, who have two children, Devoy Young, b Nov. 11, 1888, and Lettie Armeda, b Mar. 13, 1891; *Mary Lettie*, b Feb. 1, 1869, m Feb. 10, 1892, Wilson A. Langdon.

VII. **Edwin Taylor**, s of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m in 1857, Susan Walrath. He was a member of Co. C, 160th N.Y. Vols., in the Civil War, discharged for disability, and d June 5, 1889, leaving two children, *Lillie* and *James*.

VII. **Theodosia Palmiter Taylor**, dau of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m May 20, 1862, Alfred Gilkey. He

enlisted in Co. C, 160th N.Y. Vols., Sept. 4, 1862, and served till close of the war. Had two children, *Charles Alfred*, b Apr. 15, 1869, and *Hattie Adelle*, b Apr. 26, 1873, d Dec. 9, 1885. Charles Alfred m Dec. 20, 1893, Lizzie C. Robinson, and have two children, Kathryn, b May 13, 1895, and Alfred Robinson, b July 29, 1900.

VII. **William Delling Taylor**, s of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Oct., 1867, Mary Underhill. Children, *Willard Underhill*, b July 19, 1868, a graduate of the Lyons Union School and of the Cornell Law School at Ithaca, N.Y., member of the firm, Choate, Henderson & Taylor, lawyers at 62 Wall St., New York City; *Morgan Delling*, b Mar., 1871, d 1895; *Myron Charles*, b Jan., 1874, a graduate of Law School at Washington, D. C., member of the firm, Foley, Wrayan & Taylor, New York City.

VII. **George C. Taylor**, s of **Elijah Pomeroy Taylor**,⁶ (Elijah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Oct. 2, 1872, Rosegene Aggett. One child, *Myrtia Rosegene*, b June 20, 1873.

V. **Noah Taylor**, s of **Reuben**,⁴ (Moses,³ John,² John¹), m Rachel Squyres about 1793 at South Hadley, and in 1803 removed to Washington, Vt., and d there Dec. 8, 1845. Children, *Ambrose*, b July 15, 1795; *Dorcas*, b 1797; *Dyer*, b June 14, 1800, d 1871; *Keziah*, b 1801; *Squyres*, b 1803; *Rachel*, b 1805; *Elijah*, b May 5, 1808, in Washington, Vt.; *David*, b Mar. 15, 1812; *Clara D.*, b Feb. 2, 1815. The first four children were b at So. Hadley, the others in Washington, Vt.

VI. **Ambrose Taylor**, s of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m about 1822, Thankful Barron, and d Sept. 15, 1885. She d Dec. 17, 1895. Children, *Diana A.*, b Apr. 13, 1825; *Laura*, b Feb., 1827, d in 1830; *Nelson A.*, b Mar. 13, 1832.

VII. **Diana A. Taylor**, dau of **Ambrose Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m 1852, W. H. Calef, and d in 1879. Children, *Howard W.*, b 1853, d 1861; *Myron O.*, b 1854, lives in Vermont; *Edwin Mayo*, b 1857, lives in Boulder, Colo.; *Julia E.*, b 1858, d in 1860.



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VII. **Nelson A. Taylor**, s of **Ambrose Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Mar. 2, 1859, Julia A. Richardson. Attorney at law in Montpelier, Vt., was quartermaster in the Civil War, entering in 1862. After the war went into the mercantile business and is living in Hampstead, N.H. Children, *F. A.*, b Apr. 23, 1860, d Oct. 11, 1863; *Gertrude L.*, b Mar. 23, 1867, m Mar. 13, 1895, C. L. McEvers, and lives at Hampstead, N.H.

VI. **Dorcas Taylor**, dau of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Phillip Sargent, and d in 1862. Children, *Sophronia*; *Laura*, m Lyman Pepper, and d 1862.

VII. **Sophronia Sargent**, dau of **Dorcas Taylor Sargent**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Benjamin Cheney, and d 1862. Children, *Charles*; *Flora*, who m Mr. Wheeler; *Willard*; *Fred*. All live in Barre, Vt.

VI. **Dyer Taylor**, s of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Electa R. Wells. Removed to St. Paul, Minn., and died there. Children, *Russell W.*, b about 1830, m in Minneapolis, Minn., and lived in Montana last heard from; was master painter on the Northern Pacific R.R. for many years; *Mary*, who lives in Minnesota; *Olive*, who is dead.

VI. **Keziah Taylor**, dau of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m William Pratt, and d in 1880. Children, *Lawson*, m and went to Iowa, where he died; *Philip*, m and lives at Williamstown, Vt.; *William Z.*, m and also lives in Williamstown; *Minerva*, m Seth S. Briggs, and lives in Iowa.

VI. **Squyres Taylor**, s of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Joanna Brayman, and d in 1869. Children, *Lucia*, b about 1830; *Smith*, b Feb. 23, 1832; *Dana*, b 1835; *Perry*, b about 1840, and d about 1860.

VII. **Lucia Taylor**, dau of **Squyres Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Gilbert S. Thompson, of Boston, Mass., who d several years ago. Widow is living in Charlestown, Mass.

VII. **Smith Taylor**, s of **Squyres Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m May, 1858, Laura A. Wiley, and lives in Chelsea, Vt. Chil-

dren, *Phæbe J.*, b Sept. 3, 1860, m Elmer Reed, Chelsea, Vt.; *Emma L.*, b Jan. 31, 1869, m (1) Frank Griffin, who died; m (2) Frank Lathrop, and lives in Williamstown, Vt.

VII. **Dana Taylor**, s of **Squyres Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Charlotte Beckwith, and lives in Washington, Vt. Children, *Herbert T.*, b 1860, m Lillian Foster, and live in Plainfield, Vt.; *Lucia*, b 1863, is married, and lives in northern Vermont; *Ada*, b 1865, m Charles Darling; *Elmer*, b 1868; *George*, b 1870; *Edward*, b 1873. These birth dates are given approximately.

VI. **Elijah Taylor**, s of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m Dec. 25, 1834, Sarah K. Barron, who was born June 27, 1810, in Washington, Vt., and died there Jan. 26, 1892. He died Oct. 12, 1892. Children, *Martha C.*, b Feb. 3, 1836, unmarried; *Ellen V.*, b June 15, 1838; *Herbert E.*, b June 27, 1853, d Apr. 22, 1858. All born in Washington, Vt.

VII. **Ellen V. Taylor**, dau of **Elijah Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴) m May 12, 1860, Rev. Mark Powers, a Universalist minister of West Burke, Vt., who died Sept., 1873, in West Concord, Vt. Children, *Florence E.*, b Sept. 29, 1861, m Elmer E. Dean, M.D., of Lebanon, N.H.; *Norman C.*, b Dec. 23, 1866, in Stockbridge, Vt., m Lettie French, of Boston, Mass., and resides in West Lebanon, N.H., member of the firm Kibling & Powers.

VI. **Rachel Taylor**, dau of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m 1830, Willard Pepper, and d in 1889. Children, *Ezra W.*, b Jan. 18, 1832; *Asa H.*, b Nov. 5, 1836; *Clara V.*, b Nov. 8, 1839, and lives in Hampstead, N.H., unmarried.

VII. **Ezra W. Pepper**, s of **Rachel Taylor Pepper**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Susan E. Hyde of Hampstead, N. H., July 30, 1865, d July 30, 1900, at Hampstead. No children.

VII. **Asa H. Pepper**, s of **Rachel Taylor Pepper**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Sept. 8, 1861, Hattie H. Burnham, of Chelsea, Vt., who died Jan. 12, 1902; lives in Washington, Vt. He was in the war of the Rebellion, serving in Co. G, 10th Vt. Vol. Inft.; has

held various town offices, and was elected to the General Assembly in 1890-91. Children, *Willard A.*, b Jan. 29, 1862, m Jan. 1, 1888, *Nora Eastman*, of Washington, Vt. Resides in Corinth, Vt. One child, *Winnie M.*, b Oct. 30, 1889. *Carroll L.*, b Jan. 20, 1864, d Apr., 1870; *Lillian May*, b May, 1873, d May, 1885.

VI. David Taylor, s of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m in 1842, *Sophia M. Wiley*. Is living at Washington, Vt., 92 years of age. Children, *Noah C.*, b June 24, 1845; *Jane R.*, b July 3, 1848; *Allie R.*, b May 11, 1852; *Elsie L.*, b Feb. 15, 1855, m June 29, 1880, Dr. C. M. Scribner, and d Feb. 16, 1901.

VII. Noah C. Taylor, s of **David Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Nov., 1883, *Lella N. Lord*. Children, *Nora E.*, b Oct. 21, 1884; *Florence O.*, b June 13, 1886; *Harvey W.*, b July 11, 1889; *Jasper E.*, b Aug. 6, 1890.

VII. Jane R. Taylor, dau of **David Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m June 27, 1875, *William H. Davis*, of Hampstead, N.H. Children, *Carrie E.*, b Nov. 2, 1876, m May 19, 1903, *Theodore Snook*, a telegraph operator, lives in Titusville, N.J.; *Clinton H.*, b Sept. 26, 1878; *Mary G.*, b Sept. 9, 1880.

VII. Allie R. Taylor, dau of **David Taylor**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m Dec. 23, 1879, *John F. Calef* of Washington, Vt. One child, *Olive P.*, b Oct. 26, 1881.

VI. Clara D. Taylor, dau of **Noah**,⁵ (Reuben,⁴ Moses³), m *Josiah Gay* at Stoughton, Mass., where she died Nov. 21, 1896. One child, *E. Adelia*, b Mar. 31, 1853, in Stoughton.

VII. E. Adelia Gay, dau of **Clara D. Taylor Gay**,⁶ (Noah,⁵ Reuben⁴), m *Abijah Tisdale*. Both are dead, but have children living in Stoughton, Mass.

III. Aaron Taylor, s of **John**,² (John¹), m *Katherine* ——. Children, *Phæbe*; *Catherine*; *Dinah*; *Eunice*. Further record of this branch is wanting.

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II. **Ebenezer Taylor**, s of **John**,¹ m **Mehitable**, dau of Deacon **Samuel Smith** of East Hartford, Ct., b May 9, 1696. No record of her death. Children, *Jacob*, b July 10, 1718, in Hadley; *Ebenezer*, b Mar. 24, 1723, in Hadley; *Lois*; *Mary*. Further record of the last two children is wanting.

Mehitable came from a distinguished family. Her father was a deacon and was otherwise prominent in church affairs in Hartford. Her grandfather **Philip** was one of the first men of his time in the town of Hadley, a selectman, lieutenant, deacon, member of the General Court, justice in the County Court, representative, and, which crowns all, a man of devotion, sanctity, gravity, and all that was honest, and died Jan. 10, 1685, "murdered with an hideous witchcraft," according to Cotton Mather. Her emigrant ancestor was **Lt. Samuel Smith**, who came over from England in 1634, in the ship *Elisabeth*. He came to Hadley from Wethersfield, Ct., among the original settlers, where he was a leading man, says **Judd**, holding important offices both in church and state. **Ebenezer** must have been something of a man to have married into such a family. He was among the first to settle Granby, going there in 1727. According to the date of a deed given by him to his son **Ebenezer, Jr.**, now in possession of **Willard A. Taylor**, he was alive in 1765, being then sixty-eight years old. No date of his death is available.

The first settlement of the Taylors in Granby is a matter of interest. "History of Ct. Valley" says that **Ebenezer**, son of **John** (1), removed to Granby in 1727; **Thomas**, between 1727 and 1731; **Jacob**, between 1750 and 1763. "Judd's Hadley" says **Ebenezer, Sr.**, removed as *early* as 1731, and was alive in 1756 (probably a typographical error, and should be 1765), also that "six meadow lots were laid out named 'Stony Brook Meadow,' 'Chapin's Meadow,' 'Great Meadow,' 'Little Meadow,' 'Long Meadow on Taylor's Brook,' and 'Pichawamiche Meadow.' Most of these meadow lots were within the present limits of



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Granby." In 1731 the names of eight Taylors appear among the taxable inhabitants of So. Hadley, from which town these meadow lots were laid out. The names are as follows: John, Jr., Joseph, Samuel, Sr., Samuel, Jr., Joshua, Moses, Thomas, Ebenezer, Sr. Judd intimates that John, Joseph, Samuel, Jr., Joshua and Moses were not very far from the Springfield line, on the Plain and on the Pynchon lot, and that Samuel, Sr., Thomas and Ebenezer, Sr., were within the present limits of Granby, which was not set off from So. Hadley by incorporation until 1768.

III. **Jacob Taylor, s of Ebenezer,²** (John¹), m (1) Elisabeth Lane, "to whom he was published Sept. 28, 1751." Elisabeth Lane was born Oct. 26, 1719. She descended from: 1. Ancestor William Lane, who was living in Boston in 1648. 2. Samuel Lane, b in Boston, 1652, Corporal under Capt. William Turner of Dorchester in the Connecticut Valley Expedition of King Philip's War in 1676; m 1677, Sarah Dickinson of Hatfield; settled in Hadley, lived on "Middle Highway," removed to Suffield, Ct., where he died in 1691. 3. John Lane, b 1686, Suffield, Ct.; allotted lands in Hadley "outer commons," 1720; allotted lands in "inner commons," 1731; m Susannah Strong and d 1745 or 6. 4. *Elisabeth Lane*, who married Jacob Taylor. The following interesting item is on record in the Lane history touching Elisabeth Lane's brother John. In 1749 the parish of So. Hadley "voted to have a sign for meeting on the Sabbath." A conch shell was procured and John Lane was to be paid for blowing it as the assessor should agree with him. It was called "blowing the Cunk." This same John, with gun and ammunition, hurried away to Bunker Hill in 1775. His sons, John and Samuel, after his return, enlisted in the Revolution. About 1779 he removed to Westminster, Vt., and settled on Wellington Hill, where his descendants were living in 1897.

Rev. John W. Lane, now living in North Hadley, is a descendant from William Lane the Ancestor through another branch. This same Mr. Lane and wife were among the special guests of the second reunion at Hadley, Aug. 27, 1903. He is pastor of the Second Congregational Church at North Hadley, which

pastorate has covered the period of twenty-five years, the celebration of which anniversary was observed by a surprise visit from his parishioners and friends from Hatfield and Amherst, May 1, 1903. His first pastorate was at Whately of eighteen years' duration. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1856, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1859. The Taylors have known so little heretofore about the progenitors of Elisabeth Lane, the first wife of Jacob Taylor, that we are glad to furnish the above sketch of so worthy an ancestry.

Jacob Taylor, m (2) Ruth White Rood, widow of Daniel Rood, and dau of John White, in 1764, in South Hadley. According to Judd, Ruth m Daniel Rood, Nov. 1, 1748. The father of Ruth was a descendant of the emigrant John White who came from England in the ship "Lyon," arriving in New England, Sept. 16, 1632; settled in Cambridge; removed to Hartford, Ct., in 1636, of which town he was an original settler; was also one of the original signers to settle Hadley in 1659 and lived on lot 40; representative in 1664 and 1669; returned to Hartford in 1670, where he became an elder in the South Church, and d in 1683 or 4. Line of descent: 1. John; 2. Nathaniel, b 1629; 3. Nathaniel, b 1652; 4. John, b 1682; 5. *Ruth*, b about 1720. Her mother was Martha, dau of Samuel Church, and grand-dau of Richard Church, who settled on Hadley's Wide Street in 1659, a near neighbor to **John Taylor**.¹

Ruth White Rood had at least one child by Daniel Rood, viz., Jonathan, who would thus be half-brother to the children of **Jacob by Ruth**. The children of Jonathan were Orrie, Harvey, and Robert, by one wife, and Vernelia by another.

Jacob Taylor seems thus to have married into two very distinguished families, which, to say the least, is indicative of the character and standing of the man. All references to him point to the fact that he was a very prominent, influential, and moderately wealthy man for those days. In 1770 he was selectman. In 1771 he was among the eight men who had the largest estates in Granby. In the same year he was reported among those who raised the most grain. In those days wealth was represented by acreage and bushels of grain.

According to Judd, he removed to Granby as early as 1750. The boundaries of his original homestead are now difficult to trace, the "staddles" and "stones" which marked the corners no longer remaining, but the record of deeds shows that Jacob transferred a piece of land to Ithamar in 1793, for which the latter paid £132, and another to Silas in 1800, for which he paid \$500. The description of these and other deeds would strongly indicate that Jacob was at that time in possession of all the property now held by Sylvester H. Taylor, Lucia J. Taylor, and Charles H. Taylor; that the piece sold to Ithamar "with dwelling house, barn, and orchard," was Lucia J. Taylor's place, which has come down through various descendants to the present owner, and that the tract sold to Silas is now the home of Charles H. Taylor, lying exactly opposite the Ithamar place. In confirmation of this, it is known as a matter of history that several of the children of Silas have been in the habit of visiting this spot as their birthplace. The descendants of Ithamar, Silas, and Sylvester H. Taylor can mark with good degree of certainty the original homesteads of their respective ancestors, with strong presumptive evidence that Sylvester H. Taylor now occupies the homestead where Jacob once lived.

The following is a sample of the deeds given in those days:—

Jacob Taylor of Granby, for the sum of \$500, I do bargain, sell, release, convey, to Silas Taylor and his heirs, a certain piece of land in Granby, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone by the road, northeast corner of a piece of land that belongs to Ithamar Taylor and south 30° , west 56 rods, then east 27 rods 15 links, then southwest 6 rods, then east 4° , south 28 rods, then south 20° , west $15\frac{1}{2}$ rods, then east 11° , south 80 rods, then north 3^m, west $38\frac{1}{2}$ rods, then west 4^m, south 15 rods 8 links to black oak staddle, then west 6^m, north 14 rods, to a walnut staddle, then west 13^m, north 25 rods 8 links, then north $11^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$, east 11 rods, northwest 6 rods, then north 9^o, west 20 rods, then north 4^o, west 14 rods 18 links, then westerly by the road to the first boundary, and containing 40 acres.

DEC. 1, 1800.

Was **Jacob** in the war of the Revolution? We think he may have been, but the evidence therefor is not as clear as we could wish. The records of Granby and those of surrounding towns are silent on the subject, except that in the record of military service in the Revolution for the towns of Granby, Belchertown, and Amherst there appears the name of a Taylor whose first name is blank, serving in Capt. John Cowle's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt., which marched in response to the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 20, 1775. The name of Ebenezer Taylor, brother of Jacob, appears in the same company. There is also a well defined family tradition among some of the descendants of Jacob favoring the view that he served in that war, some of the present generation remembering distinctly of hearing their parents refer to that fact. In the light of these clues, it is fair to presume that the blank which appears before the name of "Taylor" in the Granby record should be filled by that of Jacob. Mention should be made, however, of the fact that in 1775 Jacob would have been 57 years old, but to offset that apparent difficulty, it must be remembered that at that time, in emergency cases, and for short enlistments, men were mustered into service from 15 to 60 years of age. We shall assume, therefore, until there is positive proof to the contrary, that Jacob was in the Revolutionary War.

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Children of **Jacob** and **Elisabeth** — *Ithamar*, b 1752; *Susanna*, b 1754, d unmarried, Mar. 26, 1842; *Samuel*, b 1756; *Shubael*, b 1759, d in Granby, unmarried, July 15, 1834; *Benoni*, b 1761.

IV. **Ithamar Taylor**, s of **Jacob**,³ (**Ebenezer**,² **John**¹), and **Elisabeth Lane**, m **Thankful** —, who died Jan. 28, 1809. He died May 16, 1818. He was a soldier in the army of the Revolution. The Massachusetts State Archives mentions him as follows: First, he appears on the Lexington alarm roll, Capt. John Cowle's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt., which marched on



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the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Date of marching, Apr. 20. Second, appears on a pay abstract for travel to and from camp, Capt. James Hendrick's Co., dated Charlestown Camp, No. 3, Jan. 13, 1776. Third, appears on muster and pay-roll, Capt. Phineas Smith's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Enlisted Aug. 17, 1777. Marched on alarm at Bennington. He was selectman in Granby in 1796. Children of **Ithamar Taylor, Naomi**, b Dec. 3, 1778, m Pliny Chapin, d in South Hadley; **Ariel**, b Oct. 22, 1780; **Clarissa**, b 1782; **Chester**, b Jan. 24, 1786 (tombstone record); **Roswell**, b Jan. 10, 1791 (tombstone); **Lucius**, b Feb. 28, 1793, d unmarried, Mar. 29, 1829; **Chauncey**, b Feb. 28, 1795.

V. **Ariel Taylor**, s of Ithamar,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Dec. 11, 1806, Hannah Bartlett, d Mar. 10, 1864. She, b Nov. 20, 1781, d Nov. 3, 1828. Children, *Electa*, b Sept. 7, 1807, d Nov. 3, 1828; *Emily*, b Feb. 20, 1809; *Clarissa*, b Sept. 24, 1811; *William H.*, b July 9, 1814; *Eunice L.*, b Oct. 20, 1816; *Hannah M.*, b July 20, 1818; *Ithamar S.*, b May 1, 1821; *Minerva*, b Dec. 10, 1823, d Oct. 1, 1828; *Caroline E.*, b Mar. 25, 1826, in Williamsburg. All the others born in Granby.

VI. **Emily Taylor**, dau of **Ariel**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Oct. 8, 1834, Aaron Strong in Southampton, d Dec. 11, 1880. He died June 21, 1888. Children, *William V.*, b July 26, 1835; *Electa M.*, b Jan. 16, 1839; *Emily M.*, b Sept. 22, 1842, d Mar. 30, 1875; *Helen A.*, b Nov. 21, 1844; *Clinton A.*, b Feb. 13, 1847, m May 27, 1869, Eva N. Boice, d June 10, 1871; *Newton A.*, b Aug. 22, 1848; *Homer O.*, b Oct. 22, 1850, m July, 1879, Eva M. B. Strong, and d July 28, 1903.

VII. **William V. Strong**, s of **Emily Taylor Strong**,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m June, 1864, Sarah B. Bass. Children, *Julia B.*, b Mar. 9, 1867; *Clinton A.*, b Aug. 3, 1874.

VII. **Electa M. Strong**, dau of **Emily**,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Nov. 28, 1866, Charles H. Chapman, and d July 13, 1903. Children, *Fred S.*, b Apr. 8, 1874, m Aug. 18, 1900, Martha E. Marsh; *Emily M.*, b Apr. 7, 1875, m May 23, 1900, Arthur C. Ferry.

VII. Newton A. Strong, s of Emily,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m May 27, 1874, Ada R. Searl. Children, *Jessie Jane*; *Francis N.*, b Apr. 2, 1879; *Florence H.*, b Apr. 22, 1883.

VI. Clarissa Taylor, dau of Ariel,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Apr., 1840, Addison H. White, d Oct. 22, 1885. One child, *Addison*, b Oct. 3, 1842.

VII. Addison White, s of Clarissa Taylor White,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m June, 1874, Helen M. Green. Children, *George A.*; *Raymond C.*, b Dec., 1880.

VI. William H. Taylor, s of Ariel,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Oct. 8, 1878, Eva Gorton, d Dec. 5, 1872. Children, *Virgil B.*, b Feb. 18, 1885; *Arthur*, b July 7, 1888.

VI. Eunice L. Taylor, dau of Ariel,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Apr., 1841, Wilbur F. Harris, d Apr., 1878. One child, *Frances A.*, b Oct. 3, 1846. She married Orlando Pomeroy, and had one child, *Lena*.

VI. Hannah M. Taylor, dau of Ariel,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Oct. 14, 1846, Eli B. Trowbridge, d May 1, 1898. Children, *William T.*, b Jan. 18, 1849; *Charles F.*, b May 18, 1853.

VII. William T. Trowbridge, s of Hannah M.,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Mar. 27, 1877, Catherine M. Palmer. Children, *Clinton S.*, b Feb. 22, 1879; *Laura B.*, b Jan. 19, 1882.

VII. Charles F. Trowbridge, s of Hannah M.,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m 1885, Mary A. Toomer. Children, *Grace M.*, b Apr. 9, 1887; *Ada E.*, b Apr. 29, 1889; *Dorothy*, b Oct., 1897.

VI. Ithamar S. Taylor, s of Ariel,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m June 11, 1846, Emily D. Robinson, d Dec. 29, 1892. Children, *Ada E.*, b Apr. 14, 1847, d Nov. 7, 1847; *William H.*, b Mar. 12, 1849; *Ithamar S.*, b June 28, 1851; *Hannah E.*, b Dec. 25, 1853, d Sept. 10, 1862; *Kittie E.*, b Jan. 11, 1856, d Sept. 14, 1862; *James B.*, b Feb. 21, 1858, d Feb. 19, 1862; *Eugene L.*, b Dec. 9, 1864; *Ada E.*, b Apr. 12, 1868, d Dec. 31, 1868.

VI. **Caroline E. Taylor**, dau of **Ariel**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m (1) Jan. 1, 1850, Homer Owen; he died Jan. 18, 1854; m (2) June 18, 1856, Edwin Cooley. Children by (2), *Edwin H.*, b Dec. 1, 1857; *Elisabeth G.*, b July 3, 1859; *Clara W.*, b Oct. 3, 1862; *Lizzie G.*, m Sept. 18, 1885, William A. Greene.

VII. **Edwin H. Cooley**, s of **Caroline E.**,⁶ (Ariel,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m (1) July 26, 1882, Mattie G. Page. She died Jan. 17, 1888. Children, *George E.*, b Apr. 11, 1884; *Elijah C.*, b Aug. 11, 1886; *Roy B.*, b Dec. 29, 1887. Married (2) Nov., 1891, Lucy W. Houghton. Children, *Elisabeth*, b Dec. 12, 1892; *Austin W.*, b Aug. 23, 1894, d Dec. 12, 1899; *Catherine*, b Apr. 11, 1901.

V. **Chester Taylor**, s of **Ithamar**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Feb. 27, 1812, Eunice Strong, of Southampton, Mass., b Oct. 29, 1792, d Dec. 5, 1863, in Granby. He died Aug. 4, 1852, in Granby. Eunice Strong was the daughter of Job Strong, a descendant of John Strong who was the ancestor of Caleb Strong, Gov. of Massachusetts. Children of **Chester Taylor**, *Dexter S.*, b Nov. 26, 1812; *Lydia L.*, b May 5, 1814; *Job S.*, b June 29, 1817; *Thankful M.*, b Nov. 6, 1820; *Susan*, b Sept. 16, 1823, d unmarried, Mar. 26, 1899, in Granby; *William*, b Aug. 19, 1826; *Andrew J.*, b Nov. 22, 1828; *Charles H.*, b May 11, 1831; *Sylvester H.*, b May 5, 1833; all of Granby.

VI. **Dexter S. Taylor**, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Feb. 4, 1841, Delia Miller, at Ludlow, d Oct. 31, 1888, in Granby. She died Mar. 27, 1878. Children, *Emeline S.*, b Apr. 2, 1843, unmarried, living; *Lucilla J.*, b Apr. 13, 1845, d Sept. 30, 1853; *Lucius*, b Apr. 21, 1847, d Sept. 6, 1847; *Edwin*, b Aug. 7, 1848, d June 30, 1849; *Charles M.*, b Jan. 18, 1851; *Frederick*, b Mar. 21, 1853, d Sept. 23, 1853; all of Granby.

VII. **Charles M. Taylor**, s of **Dexter S.**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m (1) Mar. 26, 1872, Charlotte Ferry. She died May 31, 1882, in Granby; m (2) May 24, 1883, Harriet Towne. Children by (1), *Clinton F.*, b Mar. 10, 1873, m June 22, 1898, Mabel Fairbanks, at Ludlow; *Delia*, b June 20, 1877, m Oct. 10, 1900, Nelson Kellogg, has one child, *Florence C.*, b May 27, 1903; all of Granby.

VI. **Lydia Taylor**, dau of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m June 1, 1834, Byron Cady, at Madison, Ohio, d Mar. 13, 1895. He, b Mar. 18, 1808, d Mar., 1895. Children, *Josephine*, b May 27, 1835; *Homer*, b Sept. 16, 1840, d Sept. 24, 1855; *Alson*, b May 22, 1842; *Fordyce*, b Feb. 24, 1845; *Ellen*, b Apr. 10, 1848, d Aug. 10, 1853; all of Madison, Ohio.

VII. **Josephine Cady**, dau of **Lydia**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Dec. 24, 1852, William Halstead. Children, *Charles*, b July 15, 1854; *Frank*, b Oct. 4, 1859; *Byron*, b Jan. 6, 1871, d Mar. 23, 1871; *Susie*, b July 23, 1873, d May 6, 1874; *Clara*, b Apr. 14, 1875.

VII. **Alson Cady**, s of **Lydia**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m June 30, 1875, Silvia Strong. Children, *Anna*, b Aug. 1, 1879; *Russell*, b Mar. 13, 1883.

VII. **Fordyce Cady**, s of **Lydia**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Minerva Bliss. One child, *Merton*.

VI. **Job S. Taylor**, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Aug. 22, 1846, Almira Burr, at Madison, Ohio, d Jan. 28, 1899. She, b Sept. 11, 1819, living. Children, *Charles*, b May 17, 1847; *Susie*, b July 4, 1850, m Oct. 26, 1870, John Carlyle, d Apr. 18, 1871; *Ada E.*, b Sept. 28, 1852, m John Guest, of Boston, Mass. He died Feb. 3, 1897.

VII. **Charles Taylor**, s of **Job S.**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m (1) Jan., 1879, Julia Nigh. She died June, 1880. One child, *Julia*, b June, 1880. Married (2), Ada Campbell, May, 1885. Children, *Campbell*, b Mar., 1886; *Burr*, b Dec., 1888.

VI. **Thankful M. Taylor**, dau of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Jan. 20, 1842, Samuel Keyes, at Ludlow, Mass. She living. He, b Feb. 8, 1820, d Jan. 13, 1864, in Ludlow. Children, *Leroy S.*, b Apr. 1, 1843, d Aug. 17, 1848; *Henry W.*, b June 5, 1845; *Ellen V.*, b Apr. 24, 1847, d Aug. 19, 1848; *Laura A.*, b Oct. 28, 1849; *Julia E.*, b Feb. 7, 1853; *Emma S.*, b July 1, 1856, d Apr. 14, 1858; *Myron H.*, b July 4, 1858, unmarried, living; *Edward S.*, b May 27, 1861, d Oct. 29, 1864.



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VII. **Henry W. Keyes**, s of **Thankful M.**⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Dec. 25, 1869, Jessie Leslie. She died Sept. 22, 1890. Children, *E. Gertrude*, b Aug. 26, 1871; *Cora*, b Aug. 26, 1873; *Henry S.*, b Oct. 2, 1875; all of Indian Orchard.

Henry W. Keyes was in the Civil War, enlisting Sept. 23, 1863, in Co. C., Third R.I. Cavalry, and was discharged at expiration of service, Dec. 13, 1865. He was in the Red River campaign and engaged in a large number of battles; served 33 years in the Springfield Fire Dept., during 30 of which he was assistant engineer; belongs to Post 16, G.A.R., Brigham Lodge Masons, and the Red Men.

VII. **Laura A. Keyes**, dau of **Thankful M.**⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Oct. 4, 1866, Charles Simonds, d July 7, 1882. He died Feb. 2, 1902. Children, *J. Leroy*, b Oct. 9, 1867; *Frederick*, b Sept. 13, 1869.

VII. **Julia E. Keyes**, dau of **Thankful M.**⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Jan. 26, 1871, William Walker. Children, *Isabelle*, b Mar. 4, 1872; *Henry C.*, b June 27, 1874.

VI. **William Taylor**, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m May 30, 1854, Eliza Lyman, d Nov. 3, 1864, in Ludlow. She, b Nov. 3, 1834, d July 24, 1870, in Ware. Children, *Elmer R.*, b Mar. 20, 1857; *Alvin L.*, b July 27, 1860, d Oct. 25, 1864; *Ellen S.*, b Dec. 28, 1864.

VII. **Elmer R. Taylor**, s of **William**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Nov., 1881, Belle Lyman. She, b Feb. 1, 1857. Children, *Florence*, b Sept. 28, 1882; *Ruth*, b Sept. 11, 1884; *Helen*, b July 26, 1893, lives at Chicopee Falls.

VII. **Ellen S. Taylor**, dau of **William**,⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Nov. 15, 1888, Rev. Albert D. Smith, at Granby. One child, *Howard Taylor*, b Dec. 13, 1889. **Ellen S.**, graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1886. Albert David Smith, her husband, graduated from Amherst College in 1879, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1888. He is pastor of the Congregational church at Northboro, Mass.

VI. Andrew J. Taylor, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m July 6, 1871, Jane M. Taylor, at Granby. She, b Dec. 2, 1839, d Oct. 25, 1872; he, d Apr. 7, 1876. One child, *Lucia J.*, b Aug. 15, 1872, unmarried, heir to the original Ithamar Taylor homestead in Granby, which is supposed to have descended from Jacob Taylor.

VI. Charles Henry Taylor, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Dec. 16, 1858, Mrs. Jane Boynton Barnes, at Amherst. She, b Aug. 13, 1837. No children. Owner of, and living on, the original Silas Taylor homestead, which was deeded to the latter in 1800 by Jacob Taylor, his father.

VI. **Sylvester Harland Taylor**, s of **Chester**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m June 9, 1861, Carrie F. Boynton, at Pelham. She, b Aug. 6, 1839. Children, *Edwin B.*, b May 3, 1862, m Oct. 27, 1887, Hattie J. Baggs, at Ludlow, Mass., and d Oct. 20, 1901, at Swampscott, Mass.; *William L.*, b July 7, 1864, d Feb. 21, 1890, at Springfield, Mass.; *Leon W.*, b Feb. 1, 1866; *Jennie M.*, b Oct. 21, 1868; *Homer C.*, b Nov. 10, 1872; *Carrie L.*, b Oct. 13, 1878; *Mabel E.*, b May 17, 1881; all of Granby.

Sylvester Harland Taylor was a soldier in the Civil War. A certificate of service from the War Department says: "He enlisted as a private Aug. 5, 1862, for nine months' service, in Capt. William Perkins' Co., H, 52d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inft., Col. Halbert S. Greenleaf commanding. His regiment was recruited at Greenfield, Mass., and went into camp at Long Island preparatory for the 'Banks Expedition,' and on the 2d of Dec. sailed on the steamer 'Illinois' for Baton Rouge, La., where it was assigned to the 2d Brigade, 4th Div., 19th Corps, Dept. of the Gulf. On March 13, the regiment advanced to the rear of Port Hudson on a reconnaissance in aid of Admiral Farragut's effort to run the batteries with a portion of his fleet, and the next day penetrated to within a few hundred yards of the hostile intrenchments, a point more than a mile in advance of other regiments, winning high praise for its deportment. It was later engaged in battles and skirmishes at 'McWilliam's Plantation,' 'Irish Bend,' 'Springfield Landing,' 'Siege of Port Hudson,' and of 'Donaldsonville,' at all

times performing most meritorious duty. The regiment lost 112 men by death while in the service. On account of illness **Sylvester H. Taylor** was confined in hospital at New Iberia, La., also in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans. With these exceptions he was constantly with his command, participating in all its duties, achieving a record for brave and soldierly bearing at all times. He was honorably discharged at Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 14, 1863, by reason of expiration of service." He is still living in Granby, and is a member of the C. C. Smith Post, No. 183, Dept. of Mass., Grand Army of the Republic. In civic life he has served as assessor and selectman, and is an honored citizen.

VII. **Leon W. Taylor**, s of **Sylvester H.**⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Dec. 2, 1891, at Springfield, Mass., Anna E. Ferry. Lives at Granby. Children, *Della F.*, b Mar. 29, 1895; *Mildred E.*, b Dec. 29, 1899.

VII. **Homer C. Taylor**, s of **Sylvester H.**⁶ (Chester,⁵ Ithamar⁴). m Oct. 16, 1901, Adele Ludington. One child, *Marion L.*, b July 27, 1902. Lives in Granby.

VII. **Carrie L. Taylor**, dau. of **Sylvester H. Taylor**,⁶ (Chester⁵, Ithamar⁴), m Jan. 3, 1901, Arthur Towne Warner of Granby, who comes down in the direct line from Eleazer Warner, who m Esther, dau. of **John Taylor**.¹ The line of descent from John Warner of Hadley is as follows: Eleazer; Stephen; Eli; Alonzo; Alonzo C.; Arthur T. (see II. **Esther Taylor**).

V. **Roswell Taylor**, s of **Ithamar**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Dec. 22, 1836, Amy Carver. She, b Oct. 8, 1798, d Dec. 4, 1855. Lived in Granby, d June 22, 1870. One child, *Jane Maria*, m Andrew J. Taylor.

V. **Chauncey Taylor**, s of **Ithamar**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Apr. 13, 1817, Rachel Clark. Lived in Rushford, Farmersville, and New Hudson, N.Y., and both died in the latter place. Children, *Harriet*, b Nov. 8, 1819; *Theresa*, b Feb. 8, 1826; *Malona*, b 1828; *Alvin*, b July 24, 1832.

VI. **Harriet Taylor**, dau of **Chauncey**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m (1) Henry Rose, who died without children; m (2) July 29, 1848, Bethuel Freeman, who died Apr. 15, 1864. She d Feb. 4, 1892. Lived in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *Wilber*, b Aug. 31, 1854; *Albert*, b Nov. 8, 1855.

VII. **Wilber Freeman**, s of **Harriet Taylor Freeman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Jan. 8, 1879, Lydia Brown. Children, *Genevieve*, b Sept. 12, 1888, d Feb. 25, 1895; *Nye H.*, b Sept. 5, 1891; *Harriet A.*, b Feb. 2, 1894; *Edith L.*, b Feb. 12, 1897; *Ralph R.*, b June 26, 1902; all live in Rushford, N.Y.

VII. **Albert Freeman**, s of **Harriet Taylor Freeman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Aug. 30, 1882, Ettie A. Ryther, b. Nov 10, 1856. Children, *Metta*, b Dec. 30, 1883; *Grace*, b Feb. 14, 1885; *Ellen*, b Jan. 31, 1887; *Mildred*, b Dec. 1, 1888; *Carrie*, b May 26, 1890; *Floyd A.*, b Oct. 30, 1893; all live in Franklinville, N.Y.

VI. **Theresa Taylor**, dau of **Chauncey**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m 1847, Gideon S. Lyman, and d Aug. 22, 1890. He d Aug. 17, 1889. Children, *Kezia*, b June 29, 1849; *Harriet*, b Aug. 17, 1850; *Elijah*, b Jan. 22, 1852; *Dayton*, b Apr. 10, 1853; *Myranda*, b Dec. 19, 1854; *Addie*, b June 24, 1855; *Elbert* and *Albert*, twins, d nine months old; *Plin*, b Nov. 6, 1864; *Nettie*, b Oct. 9, 1867. Parents lived in Rushford many years, and died in Olean, N.Y.

VII. **Kezia Lyman**, dau of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Henry C. Pettit of Rushford, N. Y. Children, *Fred*; *Ella*; *Ernest*. They live at Fort Brook, Fla.

VII. **Harriet Lyman**, dau of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Milton G. Scott of Rushford. Children, *Maria*; *Maggie*; *Eugene*.

VII. **Elijah Lyman**, s of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Alice Eudora McElhany. Children, *Ina*; *Ellen*; *Eudora*. They live in Cuba, N.Y.

VII. **Dayton Lyman**, s of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Anna Dunn. Children, *Lonnie*; *Laura*; *Ward*. They live in Cuba, N.Y.



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VII. **Myranda Lyman**, dau of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Samuel D. Rude of Cuba, N. Y. Children, *Lena*; *Grace*; *Verna*; *Pearl*. They live at Haskell Flats, N.Y.

VII. **Addie Lyman**, dau of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴) m James Sloan of Cuba, N. Y. Children, *Elbert*; *Agnes*; *Sylvia*; *Ethel*. They live in Olean, N.Y.

VII. **Plin Lyman**, s of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Edith May Keller. Children, *Mearl*; *Bernice*.

VII. **Nettie Lyman**, dau of **Theresa Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m July 27, 1886, Charles L. Flagg, and lives in Olean, N. Y. Children, *Minnie May*; *Harry Henry*.

VI. **Malona Taylor**, dau of **Chauncey**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m Jamin Tyler. Children, *Frank*; *Elbert*; *Emma*; *Clayton*; *Truman*; *Carrie*; *Vernie*. Parents lived many years in Farmersville, N.Y.

VI. **Alvin Taylor**, s of **Chauncey**,⁵ (Ithamar⁴), m (1) Sept., 1853, Martha Green, who died; m (2) Sept. 23, 1872, Alena Hibner. Served in Civil War two years, in the Army of the Potomac, under Phil. Sheridan, in Co. E, 1st N.Y. Dragoons. Now living in Union City, Pa. Children by (1), *Willis A.*, b July 29, 1854; *Henry B.*, b Feb. 4, 1862; *Lillie B.*, b Mar., 1856, d Mar., 1867; *Fred A.*, b June, 1864.

VII. **Willis A. Taylor**, s of **Alvin**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Mar. 17, 1880, Rachel Courtney. Lives at Union City, Pa. Children, *Ernest*, b June 2, 1881; *Emmet*, b Mar. 5, 1883.

VII. **Henry B. Taylor**, s of **Alvin**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m Jan., 1883, Emma Steward, of Black Creek, N.Y., d Jan. 26, 1902. Children, *Ethel*, b Dec. 12, 1882; *Florence*, b July 21, 1892; *Harry*, b Nov. 3, 1897.

VII. **Fred A. Taylor**, s of **Alvin**,⁶ (Chauncey,⁵ Ithamar⁴), m 1890, Jessie Skinner, and lives in Wattsburg, Pa.

IV. **Samuel Taylor**, s of **Jacob**,³ (Ebenezer,² John¹) and **Elizabeth Lane**, m Rachel Potwine, wid of Girden Pinney. Girden Pinney died Jan. 30, 1798. Her son, *Girden Pinney*, b Sept. 4, 1797. **Samuel Taylor** d Nov. 22, 1837. Children, *Horace*, b Oct. 13, 1799; *George*, b Sept. 20, 1801, d Oct. 4, 1803; *George*, b July 17, 1804; *John T.*, b Sept. 3, 1807, d Oct. 10, 1809; all of Granby.

Samuel Taylor was a soldier in the Revolution. He appears on the records in the Mass. Archives as a private in Capt. Eli Parker's Co., Col. Leonard's Regt., enlisting May 8, 1777, and was discharged July 16, 1777. Marched to re-enforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga. Residence is not given, but Capt. Parker belonged to Amherst, and the History of Amherst gives his name among a list of soldiers who formed Capt. Parker's Co. from Amherst, Belchertown, and Granby. Descendants of the family corroborate this record. He was selectman in Granby in 1800.

V. **Horace Taylor**, s of **Samuel**,⁴ (Jacob³), m Nov. 29, 1838, Abigail Smith, at Granby, d Aug. 21, 1882. She, b Aug. 7, 1810, d July 23, 1869. Children, *Abbie S.*, b June 28, 1840; *Pamelia*, b Nov. 24, 1842; *Samuel A.*, b Jan. 21, 1845; *Ella I.*, b Sept. 15, 1847; *Harriet A.*, b Jan. 7, 1852, d Sept. 11, 1853; all of Granby.

VI. **Abbie S. Taylor**, dau of **Horace**,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Jacob³), m Dec. 15, 1865, H. Austin Goldthwait. Children, *Arthur T.*, b June 14, 1869, unmarried.

VI. **Pamelia Taylor**, dau of **Horace**,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Jacob³), m Nov. 24, 1868, Charles Fairbanks, at Granby. Children, *Mabel*, b Aug. 27, 1871, at Ludlow, m June 22, 1898, Clinton F. Taylor; *Grace*, b Apr. 22, 1873, m June 27, 1894, Charles Churchhill.

VI. **Samuel A. Taylor**, s of **Horace**,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Jacob³), m Mar. 15, 1871, Carrie Gove. Children, *Linda*, b Apr. 22, 1872, d Dec. 12, 1879; *Ada*, b June 15, 1874; *Leslie*, b Oct. 10, 1878, d Feb. 13, 1880; *Ruth*, b Sept. 24, 1886; all of Granby.

VII. **Ada Taylor**, dau of **Samuel A.**⁶ (**Horace**,⁵ **Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m Apr. 3, 1895, Marshall Olds. Children, *Gertrude B.*, b Mar. 16, 1896; *Leslie B.*, b Mar. 5, 1901.

VI. **Ella I. Taylor**, dau of **Horace**,⁵ (**Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m Feb. 10, 1875, Asaph Barstow, d Mar. 15, 1885. Children, *Ida*, b Apr. 13, 1876, in Hadley; *Ethel*, b July 25, 1885, in Hadley, d 1885.

VII. **Ida Barstow**, dau of **Ella I.**⁶ (**Horace**,⁵ **Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m Earl Bagg. Children, *Quincy*; *Vernon*.

V. **George Taylor**, s of **Samuel**,⁴ (**Jacob**,³ **Ebenezer**,² **John**¹), m Nov. 8, 1837, Sophia Lyon, d Nov. 25, 1885, at Granby. She b Mar. 11, 1817, d July 13, 1898. Children, *Rachel*, b Aug. 17, 1838; *Viana*, b Apr. 10, 1840; *Olive*, b May 15, 1842; *John G.*, b June, 1852; all of Granby.

VI. **Rachel Taylor**, dau of **George**,⁵ (**Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m 1860, George Carver. Children, *Albert*, b July 4, 1861, d Mar. 14, 1864; *Alice*, b Aug. 25, 1867, m William Moody, d May 18, 1896; *Austin* and *Arthur*, twins, b Aug. 12, 1877. Former m Mamie Witt. Latter d Feb. 16, 1897.

VI. **Viana Taylor**, dau of **George**,⁵ (**Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m 1866, David Rich, at New Haven, Ct. Children, *Ruby*, b 1867; *Lester*, b 1881.

VI. **Olive Taylor**, dau of **George**,⁵ (**Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m Apr. 29, 1872, Charles Lyman. He, b Feb. 8, 1837, d July 30, 1898. Children, *Clarence T.*, b Aug. 12, 1874; *Eva J.*, b Sept. 29, 1877.

VII. **Clarence T. Lyman**, s of **Olive Taylor Lyman**,⁶ (**George**,⁵ **Samuel**,⁴), m Oct., 1899, Minnie Bray. One child, **Charles B.**, b Nov., 1900.

VI. **John G. Taylor**, s of **George**,⁵ (**Samuel**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m (1) 1874, Kate Bachelor; she died Oct. 26, 1883; m (2) 1886, Bertha Shumway. Child by latter, *Dwight*, b June 19, 1888.

IV. **Benoni**, s of **Jacob**,³ (Ebenezer,² John¹) and **Elisabeth Lane**, m Polly Reed, and d in 1842. Children, *Mary*, b Dec. 11, 1815, in Langdon, N.H.; *Laura*; *Riley*, b 1800; *Melintha*, b Aug. 7, 1806, m Zebina Taylor, Aug. 7, 1828 (see children of Zebina Taylor); *David*, b May 14, 1810; *Luman*; *Ezra*; dates of birth and death unknown.

V. **Mary Taylor**, dau of **Benoni Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹) m Feb. 7, 1841, Samuel Persons, and d Feb. 23, 1896, in Delevan, N.Y. He d (struck by lightning) about 1869. Children, *Frank*, b July 2, 1843, in Rushford, N.Y.; *Mary Ellen*, b Oct. 19, 1847; *Charles Samuel*, b July 17, 1855, in Yorkshire, N.Y.; *Wilber F.*, b Nov. 24, 1858, in Delevan.

VI. **Frank Persons**, s of **Mary Taylor Persons**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³) m Dec. 25, 1864, Mary A. Bliton, and d in Crystal, Colo., Jan. 17, 1881. Children, *Myrtie*, b July 6, 1866, d Jan. 1, 1869, in Delevan; *Samuel E.*, b Apr. 3, 1868, is married and has one child, Elsworth H., b Dec. 17, 1897, and resides at Ripley, N.Y.; *Charlie G.*, b Nov. 24, 1870, in Omaha, Neb., is m and has one child, Dorothy, b Sept. 6, 1899, and resides near Cleveland, O.; *Eleanor A.*, b Aug. 15, 1872, m a Mr. Clark, has one child, Elizabeth E., b Nov. 22, 1902, and resides in Yonkers, N.Y.

VII. **Mary Ellen Persons**, dau of **Mary Taylor Persons**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Mar. 28, 1869, Edwin Cooper, and resides at Currier, N.Y. One child, *Minnie*, b Apr. 9, 1870, m Ed. Sherman, has one child, Teddy C., and resides at Arcade, N.Y.

VI. **Charles Samuel Persons**, s of **Mary Taylor Persons**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m July 17, 1877, Martha Phinney, and resides at Delevan. Children, *Glenn W.*, b Jan. 26, 1879; *Marie E.*, b July 1, 1880, m Sept. 10, 1901, Herbert Hitchcock, and has one child, Elwyn P., b July 25, 1902; *Blaine C.*, b Apr. 19, 1884; *Millard M.*, b Sept. 27, 1887. All born and reside in Delevan.

VI. **Wilber F. Persons**, s of **Mary Taylor Persons**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m June 2, 1880, Alice Catherine Strong, and resides at Delevan. He is an enterprising and successful young business



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man, proprietor of a large printing establishment which supplies thirty or more ready print weekly newspapers for Western N.Y. One child, *Claude*, b July 11, 1882, who resides in Delevan.

V. **Laura Taylor**, dau of **Benoni Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob³), m John Dake, resided in Yorkshire, N.Y., afterward in Waupaca Co., Wis. Children, *Mandana*, m has two children; *Lauraette*, m has four children; *Jane*, m has three children; *Wesley*, m has two children; *Emma*, m has one child. All of **Laura's** children are dead, except *Lauraette* and *Wesley*.

V. **Riley Taylor**, s of **Benoni**,⁴ (Jacob³), m 1824, Rachel Witherell, and d May 24, 1869. She died Jan., 1873. Lived in Rushford and Yorkshire, N.Y., and both died in Portage Co., Wis. Children, *Jane*, b 1826; *Luman*, b Mar. 15, 1828; *Charles*, b Apr. 20, 1830; *Albert*, b 1832; *Helen*, b 1834; *Truman*, b Feb. 3, 1838; *Adaline*, b 1842; *Ezra*, b 1845.

VI. **Truman R. Taylor**, s of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Jan. 25, 1860, Hannah M. Pingrey. Served in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. C, 14th Wis. Inft., Nov. 27, 1863, and was discharged Oct. 9, 1865. Was in the battles of Nashville, Tenn., Mobile, and Tupela, Miss. Children, *Florence*, b Nov. 5, 1860; *Ward*, b Aug. 24, 1863; *Myron*, b Sept., 1866; *Mildred*, b Feb. 14, 1875; these are all married and have children; *Rhoda*, b 1878; *Fannie*, b 1880; *Clarence*, b Jan. 13, 1884.

VI. **Adaline Taylor**, dau of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m J. M. Whitman, and d Oct. 31, 1895. Children, *Ella*, m Nov. 25, 1895, Frank Carpenter, had two children, boy and girl; *Hattie*, m (1) Robbins, had one child, Merton; m (2) June, 1898, Edward Cossette.

VI. **Ezra Taylor**, s of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Annis Melindy, and d Apr., 1876. She died Sept., 1876. One child, *Clarence*, m and wife d. Lives in Cass Lake, Minn.

VI. **Jane Taylor**, dau of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Porter C. Swift, and d in May, 1876, in Wisconsin. Children, *Rosalia*, b 1852; *Della*, b 1856; *Elbert*, b 1858; *Byron*, b 1865; *Cora*, who died.

VII. **Rosalia Swift**, dau of **Jane Taylor Swift**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m John Gray. Children, *Fred*; *Grace*; *Otis*; *Gertrude*; *Florence*.

VII. **Della Swift**, dau of **Jane Taylor Swift**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴) m Hans Poust. Children, *Frank*; *Myron*; *Fred*; *Jessie*.

VII. **Elbert Swift**, s of **Jane Taylor Swift**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m Della Durkee. Children, *Hazel*; *Iva*.

VII. **Byron Swift**, s of **Jane Taylor Swift**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m Allie Post. One child, *May*.

VI. **Luman Taylor**, s of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m (1) Feb. 24, 1849, Lucy Harmon, who d Jan. 10, 1871; m (2) Feb. 25, 1872, Lydia A. Wolfe. Children by (1), *George*, b 1855 in Yorkshire, N.Y., and d in 1859; *William B.*, b Mar. 7, 1857; *Cora A.* Children by (2), *Chester L.*, b June 22, 1875; *Gertrude*, b Oct. 23, 1876, m July 19, 1896, Adelbert Phillips; *Delos W.*, b Oct. 8, 1883. All the children by (2) born at Belmont, Wis.

VII. **William B. Taylor**, s of **Luman**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m 1878, Mary McNair. One child, *Floyd*, b July, 1883.

VII. **Cora A. Taylor**, dau of **Luman**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m 1886, Solon Ingersoll. Children, *Archie*, b Apr., 1877; *Hazell*.

VII. **Chester L. Taylor**, s of **Luman**,⁶ (Riley,⁵ Benoni⁴), m Mar. 12, 1901, Lena Hess. One child, *Ferna M.*, b Jan. 18, 1902.

VI. **Charles Taylor**, s of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Cynthia Harmon, and d Apr. 11, 1898, at Blaine, Wis. Children, *Horace*, b May 28, 1855, m Velma Cobb, and d May 15, 1895; *Ernest*, b Apr. 1, 1870; *Nellie*, who is dead.

VI. **Albert Taylor**, s of **Riley**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m (1) Apr. 1, 1854, Maria Day, who d Apr. 14, 1867; m (2) Mar. 22, 1868, Hannah Sutherland. He d Oct. 21, 1891.

Albert Taylor was in the Civil War. Enlisted in the 18th Wis. Inft. Was wounded at the battle of Shiloh and discharged.

Afterwards reenlisted in the 14th Wis. Inf., and was discharged Oct. 9, 1865.

Children by (1), *Warren S.*, b Feb. 4, 1856; *Melvin*, dead; *Myron*, dead; by (2), *Myrtle H.*, b Apr. 19, 1871, m Apr. 8, 1895; *Ralph S.*, b Nov. 10, 1875, m Nov., 1898, *Addie Gam-say*, and d May 4, 1900; *Martha J.*, b May 2, 1878; *Rachel M.*, b Apr. 17, 1882, and d Aug. 6, 1902.

VII. **Warren S. Taylor**, s of **Albert**,⁶ (**Riley**,⁵ **Benoni**⁴), m Feb., 1880, *Ann E. Hawes*. Children, *Blanche*, b June, 1881; *Lottie*, b June, 1883; *Martin*; *Robert*.

VI. **Helen Taylor**, dau of **Riley**,⁵ (**Benoni**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m **Daniel Howes**. Children, *Ella*, m **Harvey Tabor**; *Wallace*, m and has children; *Truman*, m and has one child, *Ward*.

V. **David Taylor**, s of **Benoni**,⁴ (**Jacob**,³ **Ebenezer**,² **John**¹), m (1) *Marilla*, dau of *Silas*, date unknown, and d Apr. 7, 1883; she d July 18, 1873; m (2) *Mary Fletcher*. Children, by *Marilla*, *Flora*, b Jan. 8, 1841; *Jasper*, b Mar. 27, 1844; *Newton*, b May 12, 1846; *Benoni*, b July 31, 1848; *Francis*, b Aug. 23, 1850. They lived in Belmont, Wis.

VI. **Flora Taylor**, dau of **David**,⁵ (**Benoni**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m (1) May 12, 1861, *Joseph Graham*, one child, *Charley G.*, b Apr. 2, 1862, and lives in Junction City, Kan.; m (2) Oct. 8, 1865, *Samuel Halfhide*. Children by (2), *William H.*, b Sept. 28, 1866; *James H.*, b Jan. 28, 1871; *Samuel M.*, b Feb. 2, 1876; *John O.*, b Apr. 23, 1882.

VI. **Jasper Taylor**, s of **David**,⁵ (**Benoni**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m about Feb., 1860, *Sarah Polley*. Children, *George M.*, b Mar., 1862; *James C.*; *Bertha W.*; *Cora*; all b about two years apart.

VI. **Newton Taylor**, s of **David**,⁵ (**Benoni**,⁴ **Jacob**³), m Sept. 27, 1869, *Orpha A. Baker*. Names and birth dates of children not obtainable.

VI. **Benoni Taylor**, s of **David**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Nov. 14, 1873, Nancy Pike. Names and birth dates of children not obtainable.

VI. **Francis Taylor**, s of **David**,⁵ (Benoni,⁴ Jacob³), m Annie Baker. Names and birth dates of children not obtainable.

DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER THROUGH JACOB (BY RUTH WHITE ROOD), DAVID, SILAS, JERUSHA, AND LUCINDA

Children of Jacob and Ruth—*David*; *Silas*, b Sept. 11, 1768, in Granby; *Jerusha*; *Lucinda*, b 1776.

IV. **David Taylor**, s of **Jacob**³ (Ebenezer,² John¹) and **Ruth Taylor**, m Lorinda Burr, of South Hadley, to whom he was published Nov. 8, 1788. Children, *Betsey*, b Dec. 22, 1789; *Miranda*, b Dec. 23, 1792; *Adolphus*, b July 23, 1794; *Jacob*, b Apr. 19, 1797; *Lorinda*, b May 30, 1800; *Assenath*, b June 10, 1802; *Esther*, b Apr. 16, 1806.

IV. **Silas Taylor**, s of **Jacob**³ (Ebenezer,² John¹) and **Ruth Taylor**, m Apr. 1, 1790, Lydia Towne, at South Hadley, "by Rev. Joel Hayes, both of Granby." Judd says of this Mr. Hayes, that he was a graduate of Yale College in 1773, was settled at first as colleague pastor to Rev. John Woodbridge upon a settlement of £275 in hard money, a salary of £90 in hard money, and his fire wood. He continued to preach in the Congregational church in South Hadley for more than 40 years, and died July 29, 1823, aged 74. *Silas Taylor* died Apr. 15, 1852, in Rushford, N.Y., where he had lived with his oldest son, Ozial. Lydia, his wife, b 1770, d Dec. 18, 1833, in Rushford. She belonged to the distinguished family of Townes in direct line of descent as follows: 1. *William Towne*, of Salem, Mass., in 1640. Born in England in 1600. Believed to be son of Richard Towne of Braceby, Eng. His wife was Joanna Blessing. Had five or six children. Two were executed upon the charge of witchcraft (Rebecca and Mary). "Mary was a woman of great strength of mind and sweetness of disposition." For a very interesting account of the trial and execution of these two remarkable and



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godly women — Rebecca (Nurse) and Mary (Easty) — see “Salem Witchcraft” by Upham. The former was taken to church in chains the Sabbath previous to her execution, and there publicly excommunicated by her minister. “But (says a writer of that day) her life and conversation had been such that the remembrance thereof in a short time wiped off all the reproach occasioned by the civil and ecclesiastical sentence against her,” and in 1712, the church to which she belonged, at Salem Village, reversed its decision by blotting out the record of her excommunication. The house in which Rebecca lived at the time of her execution in 1692 is still standing at Danver’s Center (Salem Village), where also upon the original estate a beautiful granite monument has been erected to her memory by her descendants. Near by is also a granite tablet on which is inscribed the names of 40 of her neighbors who testified to her innocence and high Christian character. The spot was visited by the compiler of this sketch in 1902, who went through the old house, which in framework, form, and feature is the same as when she was dragged therefrom by superstitious men. The monument bears the following inscription: —

REBECCA NURSE
Yarmouth, England,
1621,
Salem, Mass.,
1692.

“ O Christian martyr who for truth could die
When all about thee owned the hideous lie!
The world, redeemed from superstitious sway,
Is breathing freer for thy sake to-day.”

Accused of witchcraft, she declared, “I am innocent and God will clear my memory.”

Once acquitted, yet falsely condemned, she suffered death July 19, 1692.

In loving memory of her Christian character, even then fully attested by 40 of her neighbors.

This Monument Erected
July 8, 1885.

2. *Jacob*, bapt. Mar. 11, 1632, in Yarmouth, Eng., m Catherine Simonds, June 26, 1657. 3. *John*, b Apr. 2, 1658, at Topsfield, Mass., m Mary Smith, Feb. 2, 1680. A prominent man in town and church affairs in Topsfield, Framingham, and Oxford. 4. *Israel*, b Nov. 18, 1684, m Susannah Haven, dau of Dea. Moses Haven. 5. *Elijah*, b Feb. 16, 1719, m 1743, Lydia Locke, of Oxford, was captain in the Revolution, also a sergeant in the French War. Had a brother Israel, whose son, Salem, became a noted preacher and educator, a LL.D., author of "Towne's Speller," and "Towne's Analysis." Lived at Granville and Aurora, N.Y. 6. *Ebenezer*, b Sept. 22, 1744, m Azuba Wheelock, was in Capt. Alvord's Co., 4th Mass. Regt. in the Revolution, and died in 1778. Children, *Azuba*, who married Edwin Tucker; *Lydia*, b 1770, who married *Silas Taylor*. *Huldah*, b 1773, who married *Elijah Thayer*.

Children of *Silas Taylor*: *Ozial*, b May 8, 1792; *Justus*, b Feb. 11, 1794; *Allen*, b Dec. 23, 1795; *Clarissa*, b May 5, 1798; *Roxanna*, b July 22, 1801. These were all born in Granby. *Roland*, b 1804, in Ct.; *Zebina*, b Apr. 29, 1808, in Brookfield, Vt.; *Alzina*, b Jan., 1810; *Marilla*; *George*, b 1818. It is evident from these birth dates that Silas Taylor removed from Granby to Connecticut, where Roland was born, thence to Vermont, where Zebina was born, thence to Wilbraham (probably), where Alzina, Marilla, and George were born. The exact dates of these removals are not known. Judd says Jacob Taylor of Granby deeded land to Silas Taylor in 1800. Roland was born in Connecticut, 1804. Again Judd says, Silas Taylor of Brookfield, Vt., recovered judgment against Shubael Taylor in 1808. In that year Zebina was born in Vermont. Clarissa was married from Wilbraham in 1817, where Silas, presumably, lived several years, inasmuch as Roxanna was also married from that town in 1822. George was born in 1818.

The children of Silas were the first of the Taylor family to "go west." Allen was the first of the pioneers. A little previous to 1820 he started for the "Holland Purchase," a tract of land in western New York, which had just been opened for settlement, "footing it" all the way, where he located a piece of land known as lot 40 in the town of Rushford. Shortly after, he re-

turned to Massachusetts, selling out his interest to a Mr. Hale, who built a house on the eastern half of the lot, occupying it, however, but a short time. In the spring of 1820, Ozial set out upon a similar journey for the same place. He was 28 years of age, had but seven or eight dollars in his pocket, made the journey likewise on foot, except a few miles when he could "catch a ride," and had only 75 cents left upon his arrival, which was about enough with which to buy an axe. With this he commenced "clearing" on the west half of lot 40, built a log house, living in it alone for several years, when Alzina came, who kept house for him until she married Bates T. Hapgood in 1826. Zebina came in 1823, making the journey on foot as others had done, lived with Ozial two or three years, then returned to Massachusetts, and in Oct., 1828, Allen and Zebina, with their wives, and Riley, made the journey, travelling with horses and wagons. Allen took back the land left by Mr. Hale, and Zebina located a little farther west. Ozial returned to Massachusetts for his father and mother, Silas and Lydia, in about the year 1830, with whom they lived until death. About the time of Lydia's death in 1833, Roxanna and her husband, Laartus Fuller, came. These plucky pioneers chopped and cleared their lands, exchanging works to get oxen to do their logging, making potash, raising young cattle, and thus paid the Holland Land Co. in instalments for their homes. Ozial, Allen, Zebina, Justus, and George, of Silas' sons, and Benoni, Riley, and David, all lived at various times in one neighborhood, which came to be, and is still, known as "Taylor Hill."

V. Ozial Taylor, s of Silas Taylor,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m June 26, 1836, Laura Cowdery, of Woodstock, Vt., in Rushford, N.Y., d June 30, 1873. She, b Oct. 20, 1805, d in Rushford, Oct. 9, 1872. Children, *Ansel Miner*, b Aug. 8, 1837; *Alzina*, b Oct. 8, 1838, d Dec. 26, 1840; *Elvira Sarepta*, b Mar. 29, 1840, d, unmarried, Nov. 16, 1899; *Elbert Ozial*, b Sept. 19, 1843; all born in Rushford, N.Y.

VI. Ansel Miner Taylor, s of Ozial Taylor,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Oct. 1, 1861, Sophia E. Benjamin, of Rushford, grand-dau of Levi Benjamin, on the father's side, and of Judge James McCall,

on the mother's side, both of whom were pioneers and leading men in western New York. The latter was State senator. She received her education at Rushford Academy, and Alfred University, N.Y., and has been prominent in church and W. C. T.U. work in Allegany Co. for many years. One child, *Frank Lyman*, b July 6, 1867.

Ansel Miner retained possession of the old homestead, "cleared up" by his father, until 1877, when he sold it and began mercantile business in the village of Rushford, in which he is still engaged. He was educated at the Rushford Academy. His conservatism, good judgment, and consistent christian life have made him influential in the business and church affairs of the community. He has served as superintendent of the Baptist church Sunday-school well nigh continuously for 32 years, and as one of its deacons and its clerk for 22 years, which offices he still holds; has been president of the Board of Trade since 1890, and a member of the School Board for six years. His business ability and integrity have been sought in the settlement of many estates as administrator; he has always been a pronounced opponent of the liquor traffic, and was nominated as candidate for member of Congress by the Prohibition party in the fall of 1884, receiving the full vote of the party.

VII. Frank Lyman Taylor, s of **Ansel Miner Taylor**,⁶ (Ozial,⁵ Silas⁴), m (1) Sept. 27, 1892, Florence H. Doty, at Olean, N.Y., who d Feb. 5, 1900; m (2) July 10, 1901, Alice V. Smith, of Geneva, N.Y. He graduated from Cook Academy, N.Y.; was engaged in the grocery business in Geneva for several years; resides now in Rushford, in business with his father. Children by (1), *Helen M.*, b Mar. 18, 1894, at Olean, N.Y.; *Miner McCall*, b Feb. 2, 1896, in Geneva, N.Y.

VI. Elbert Ozial Taylor, s of **Ozial Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m May 17, 1871, Elisabeth A. Winegar, at Kenosha, Wis. She graduated from the Kenosha High School; afterwards taught in the Chicago city schools; exceptionally efficient as pastor's wife; a director and vice-president of the Baptist Home Missionary Society of the West, located in Chicago; a woman of great energy



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and devotion. One child, *Winifred Laura*, b Mar. 18, 1874, in Topeka, Kan.

Elbert Ozial Taylor was a pastor for twenty-five years. He received his literary education at Rushford and Belfast Academies, N.Y., and at the University of Chicago, graduating from the latter in 1868, and from the Baptist Union Theological Seminary of Chicago in 1871. He became student pastor of the Baptist church in Richmond, Ill., in 1863, at 20 years of age, and was ordained in 1866. He has served as pastor, the First Baptist Church of Kenosha, Wis., at two different periods, the First Church of Topeka, Kan., the First Church of Ionia, Mich., and the Belden Ave. Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill., the latter church being founded by him, his pastorate continuing through a period of nine years in the heart of the residence portion of the Lincoln Park district, and under the shadow of the great McCormick (Presb.) Theological Seminary. This church has since grown to be one of the largest and most influential churches of Chicago. During his Topeka pastorate he was chosen by the legislature to serve as the chaplain of the House through three consecutive terms; founded and edited the *Kansas Evangel*, a state denominational paper, and was president both of the Kansas Baptist Sunday School Convention and of the Interdenominational S. S. Convention. He received the degree of A.M. from the University of Chicago, and of D.D. from Ewing College, Ill., the latter being conferred at the close of a course of five lectures on "Christian Citizenship," delivered in connection with convocation exercises. At the close of his Chicago pastorate in 1886, so effectively had he fought rum rule in Chicago, that he was nominated as a candidate for the legislature of Illinois by the Prohibition party, endorsed by leading men of the Republican party, and polled the largest temperance vote ever cast in that district up to that time. Growing out of that campaign, and continuing to the present, he has been in demand as a lecturer in almost every state and territory in the Union, dealing mostly with the scientific phase of the temperance question. He is recognized as an authority touching the settled facts of science on the nature and physiological effects of alcohol, and is the author of a text-book entitled, "Short Studies in Scientific Temperance,"

which has passed through its third edition,—a work designed to be supplementary to the teaching of Physiology and Hygiene in the public schools. He has been special lecturer on "Scientific Temperance" to the University of Chicago and several other leading colleges and universities in the United States and in Canada, and bears the honor of having been the first Gentile ever invited to address a distinctively Mormon audience in the great Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, the invitation coming from President Woodruff, when he spoke on the subject of temperance to an audience numbering 10,000 people. He was chosen by each of the five provincial W. C. T. Unions of Canada to open for them the great plebiscite prohibition campaign of 1897, speaking to immense audiences in all the great cities of that country. He is also widely recognized as a champion of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, and is often called upon to address conventions of teachers upon that subject. He resides in Boston, Mass.

VII. Winifred Laura Taylor, dau of **Elbert Ozial Taylor**,⁶ (Ozial,⁵ Silas⁴), m Sept. 12, 1899, in Oak Park, Ill., Edward G. Adams, of Boston, Mass., well known in business and musical circles. One child, *Dorothy Quincy*, b Aug. 14, 1902. **Mrs. Adams** is a graduate of the High School in Lake Geneva, Wis., and of the School of Expression of Boston, Mass., and resides in that city.

V. Justus Taylor, s of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m May 8, 1833, Mrs. Polly Wright, and b Dec. 13, 1868, in Yorkshire, N.Y. He lived at different times in Rushford. Children, *Lydia Ann*, b Aug. 14, 1834, in Rushford; *Cordelia*, b May 8, 1838; *Susan*, b July 20, 1840, d May 2, 1856, on "Taylor Hill," Rushford.

VI. Lydia Ann Taylor, dau of **Justus Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Jan. 12, 1860, Wyman Bull, of Yorkshire, b July 29, 1896, in Portageville, N.Y. Children, *Willie*, b July 3, 1861; *Alice*, b Dec. 14, 1863; *Elbert*, b May 9, 1869; *Ethel*, b Feb. 6, 1877; all born in Yorkshire, N.Y.



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VII. **Willie Bull**, s of **Lydia Ann Taylor Bull**,⁶ (Justus,⁵ Silas⁴), m Oct. 12, 1881, Annie Shelley. Live in Delevan, N.Y. Children, *Alta Maud*, b Sept. 29, 1882, d Apr. 15, 1883; *Grace M.*, b June 28, 1885; *Glenn W.*, b Feb. 9, 1888; *Hattie Mae*, b July 2, 1890; *Howard E.*, b July 25, 1893; *Eva Ethyl*, b Mar. 18, 1896; *Gladys Lydia*, b Jan. 31, 1898.

VII. **Alice Bull**, dau of **Lydia Ann Taylor Bull**,⁶ (Justus,⁵ Silas⁴), m Mar. 4, 1883, Benjamin Summers, of Yorkshire. Lives in Portville, N.Y. One child, *Floyd*, b Aug. 17, 1887.

VII. **Elbert Bull**, s of **Lydia Ann Taylor Bull**,⁶ (Justus,⁵ Silas⁴), m Sept. 25, 1889, Lillian Causebrook, in Lyndonville, N.Y. Lives in Portageville, N.Y. Children, *Leo W.*, b Oct. 30, 1897; *Mildred L.*, b Jan. 4, 1898; *M. Blanch*, b Oct. 25, 1901.

VII. **Ethyl Bull**, dau of **Lydia Ann Taylor Bull**,⁶ (Justus,⁵ Silas⁴), m Feb. 25, 1903, Harry L. Freer, at Portageville, N.Y. Lives in Canton, Ohio.

VI. **Cordelia Taylor**, dau of **Justus Taylor**,⁵ (Silas⁴), m Nov. 18, 1856, William Hutchins, of Yorkshire, N.Y., d May 25, 1858. One child, *Ida*, who married Elisha Bull. They also have one child and live in Sardinia, N.Y.

V. **Allen Taylor**, s of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Mar. 31, 1824, Theresa Chapin, d Sept. 12, 1865, in Rushford. She d May 12, 1881. **Theresa** belonged to that distinguished family of Chapins which figured largely in the early history of Springfield and Granby, Mass. Children, *Emeline*, b Jan. 25, 1825, d Mar. 11, 1891, unmarried; *Plin Allen*, b Aug. 17, 1834; *Roland Lyman*, b Jan. 20, 1838.

VI. **Plin Allen Taylor**, s of **Allen Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Jan. 26, 1870, Agnes George, in Rushford. Children, *Roy A.*, b Jan. 30, 1872; *Grace C.*, b Sept. 12, 1873; *Earl G.*, b Jan. 4, 1880; graduated from the Rushford High School, also from Rochester Business Institute, and is employed in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R.R. Office at Rochester, N.Y. **Plin Allen** was born

and has always lived on the original homestead located by his father in Rushford in about 1818, now known as "Hill Crest Farm." He is one of the most highly respected citizens of Rushford; served as a soldier in the Civil War, in the Army of the Shenandoah, under Phil. Sheridan, enlisting Sept. 6, 1864, in Capt. Wheeler Hakes' Co. E, 1st N.Y. Dragoons, and was mustered out June 30, 1865.

VII. **Roy A. Taylor**, s of **Plin Allen Taylor**,⁶ (Allen,⁵ Silas⁴), m Dec. 24, 1896, Grace Claus, and lives in Rushford on "Hill Crest Farm" with his father. Children, *Zella T.*, b Oct. 3, 1898; *Allan C.*, b Mar. 11, 1901.

VII. **Grace C. Taylor**, dau of **Plin Allen Taylor**,⁶ (Allen,⁵ Silas⁴), m Oct. 10, 1900, Tracey White Brooks, of New Berlin, N.Y. **Mrs. Brooks** is a graduate from the State Normal School at Geneseo, N.Y. They live at New Berlin.

VI. **Roland L. Taylor**, s of **Allen Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Jan. 25, 1866, Marion Jackson, d June 7, 1901, in Rushford. Children, *Eddie R.*, b May 10, 1875; *Carl P.*, b Jan. 3, 1884. Widow resides in Rushford.

V. **Clarissa H. Taylor**, dau of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Sept. 25, 1817, Arnold Thayer, of Leicester, Mass. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Moses Warren, in Wilbraham, Mass. (Town record of Wilbraham.) One child, *Nelson*. "Soon after he was born the mother died of consumption brought on by childbirth, and Nelson was taken into the Thayer family and died soon after." (Testimony of Charlotte Thayer Riley, Rochdale, Mass., a sister of Arnold Thayer, and present when Clarissa died.) Arnold Thayer married (2) Lucinda Filley, had six children, and died Jan. 2, 1866, aged 74. His father was Elijah Thayer, who married Huldah Towne. This Huldah was sister to Lydia Towne who married **Silas Taylor**.

V. **Roxanna Taylor**, dau of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob³) m Jan. 20, 1822, Laartus Fuller, "both of Wilbraham, Mass. Joined in marriage by Rev. Ebenezer Brown." (Town record of Wilbraham.)



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Lived also in South Hadley, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Rushford, N.Y., and Millport, Pa. She d Oct. 27, 1873, in Millport. He d Feb. 28, 1882, in Mt. Morris, N.Y. He was known as an expert stone-mason. Children, *Frank*, b Mar. 9, 1826, probably in Wilbraham; *Emily*, b Nov. 17, 1829, in South Hadley.

VI. **Frank Fuller**, s of **Roxanna Taylor Fuller**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Adeline Barnes, Sept. 14, 1853, Millport, Pa., d Oct. 21, 1875. She is living in Manistique, Mich. Children, *Emily A.*, b Mar. 9, 1855; *Ella S.*, b Dec. 8, 1857; *Nettie R.*, b Jan. 9, 1860; *Altie G.*, b July 23, 1862; *Georgia M.*, b May 12, 1865; *Ida L.*, b May 31, 1868; *Edith A.*, b Feb. 19, 1872; *Frank B.*, b Oct. 9, 1875, d June 7, 1881, born and died in Manistique, Mich. All the others born in Millport, Pa., and are now living in Manistique, Mich. **Frank Fuller** was in the Civil War, Co. E, 45th Regt. Penn. Vols.

VII. **Emily A. Fuller**, dau of **Frank Fuller**,⁶ (Roxanna,⁵ Silas⁴) m Aug. 8, 1875, Amos L. Hill, has three children. *Ella S.*, m Erastus T. Orr, Feb. 20, 1881, has five children. *Altie G.*, m Catherine McLellan, Aug. 5, 1895, has two children. *Georgia M.*, m George Maclaurin, Sept. 26, 1883, has six children. *Ida L.*, m Archibald Maclaurin, June 24, 1891.

VI. **Emily Fuller**, dau of **Roxanna Taylor Fuller**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Mar. 29, 1853, Milton Woods, lived in Rushford, N.Y., and d Dec. 30, 1894. He died Apr. 15, 1903, at 72 years of age. Milton Woods had a phenomenal tenor voice, which he retained in its fulness and sweetness until the last; was a music teacher in the days of the old-time "singing-school"; was prominently identified with all the musical interests of the town from his boyhood, being closely associated, also, with Dr. H. R. Palmer, the great music composer, publisher, and convention leader, when the latter began his career in Rushford, where they were boys together. He was greatly beloved.

Children, *D. Will*, b July 25, 1857; *Fred F.*, b Feb. 15, 1859 d June 22, 1877; *Elbert L.*, b Dec. 29, 1867; *Newman M.*, b Sept. 15, 1872.

VII. **D. Will Woods**, s of **Emily Fuller Woods**,⁶ (Roxanna,⁵ Silas⁴), m June 27, 1878, Ida White, and lives in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *Fred K.*, b Feb. 24, 1880; *Robert B.*, b Aug. 29, 1882; *Marena*, b Aug. 2, 1888; *Harlan*, b Apr. 2, 1895.

VII. **Elbert L. Woods**, s of **Emily**,⁶ (Roxanna,⁵ Silas⁴), m Mar. 19, 1891, Lizzie Myres. Lives in Rushford, N.Y. One child, *Leland M.*, b Oct., 1893.

VII. **Newman M. Woods**, s of **Emily**,⁶ (Roxanna,⁵ Silas⁴), m Mar. 21, 1894, Minnie Sarsfield, and lives in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *Herman E.*, b June 28, 1895; *Walter H.*, b Mar. 15, 1897.

V. **Roland Taylor**, s of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m (1) Pamelia Colton, in Massachusetts. Removed to Monson, Me., where she d May 8, 1856; m (2) Mrs. Folsom, who died about 1868; m (3) Mrs. Lucy Morton. He died July 12, 1880. He was an early settler of Monson, of sound judgment, judicial mind, strict integrity, and did much in moulding the civic and religious character of the town. Children by (1), *Frank*, b 1827; *Jane*, m Dr. William McCall, of Rushford, N.Y., Mar. 26, 1865, d without children; *Emeline C.*, b 1832; *Louisa W.*, b 1833, d Nov. 15, 1859, unmarried; *John Colton*, b Nov. 16, 1835.

VI. **Frank Taylor**, s of **Roland Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m June 14, 1866, Addie Kingsbury. Went to California during the "gold fever" in 1851, and to Ft. Scott, Kan., in 1870, where he died in 1871. His widow married W. A. Ball and is now living in Ft. Scott. Children, *Clara*, b 1867; *Alice*, b 1869; *Helen*, b 1870, d 1870, aged 6 months and 18 days.

VII. **Clara Taylor**, dau of **Frank Taylor**,⁶ (Roland,⁵ Silas⁴), m Nov. 25, 1885, Gerard J. Asch, and lives in Ft. Scott, Kan. Children, *Clara Edith*, b Aug. 6, 1887; *Addie Agnes*, b Jan. 13, 1895; *Gerard Francis*, b Oct. 14, 1896; *Charles Edward*, b Mar. 3, 1899; *Lillian*, b July 26, 1901, died soon after birth.

VII. **Alice Taylor**, dau of **Frank Taylor**,⁶ (Roland,⁵ Silas⁴), m June 1, 1886, Theodore M. Nutz, and lives in Joplin, Mo.

Children, *Theodore*, b Feb. 26, 1888, d Aug. 29, 1888; *Alice Maud*, b Mar. 15, 1891; *Ralph*, b Apr. 6, 1894; *Frank James*, b Mar. 24, 1897.

VI. **Emeline C. Taylor**, dau of **Roland Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m 1860, Dr. Sumner A. Patten, of Monson, Me., d 1877. One child, *Roland Taylor*, b Oct. 29, 1864.

VII. **Roland Taylor Patten**, s of **Emeline C. Taylor Patten**,⁶ (Roland,⁵ Silas⁴), m Apr. 15, 1896, Lois A. Weston, and lives at Skowhegan, Me. Druggist, treasurer of Somerset Co., Me., for ten years, also treasurer of the town of Skowhegan several years. Children, *Eunice F.*, b July 5, 1898; *Margaret G.*, b Apr. 4, 1903.

VI. **John Colton Taylor**, s of **Roland Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m 1856, Laura A. Smith, and has lived in Williamsport, Pa., since 1855. Lumberman. In later years an expert locator of timber lands. Enlisted as a private in Capt. James H. Dove's Co. C, 1st Battalion, three-months Cavalry of Pa. Was enrolled June 27, 1863, and the company was discharged Aug. 21, 1863, by order of Gov. Andrew G. Curtin. The special occasion for the enlistment of these volunteers was the approach of Gen. Robert E. Lee's army at the time of the Gettysburg raid. The troops rode their own horses from Williamsport, arriving on the battleground of Gettysburg just in time to witness the closing scenes of that terrible conflict. Children, *H. Colton*, b July 21, 1857; *Edward Leon*, b Apr. 19, 1870; *Harriet L.*, b Jan. 17, 1860; *Caroline*, b June 7, 1866; *Roland*, b Sept. 5, 1876, d Aug. 21, 1893; *Marguerite F.*, b July 23, 1879. Other children died in infancy. *Harriet L.* and *Marguerite F.* are graduates of the Williamsport High School.

VII. **H. Colton Taylor**, s of **John C. Taylor**,⁶ (Roland,⁵ Silas⁴), m 1882, Elisabeth Meyers, and lives in Williamsport, Pa. Grocer. One child, *Elisabeth L.*, b Nov. 7, 1883.

VII. **Edward Leon Taylor**, s of **John C. Taylor**,⁶ (Roland,⁵ Silas⁴), m 1897, Sarah M. Pratt, and lives in Williamsport, Pa. One child, *Ruth*, b Sept. 4, 1898. Wife died May 28, 1902.

Edward Leon Taylor is city treasurer of Williamsport, now serving his second term. He enlisted in Co. G, 12th Regt., N. G. P., June 21, 1888, elected second lieutenant Mar. 25, 1892; was on active duty at the great strike at Homestead, July, 1892, and at the coal strike in 1897 in the Hazleton district.

Volunteered for the service of the United States at the outbreak of the war with Spain on Apr. 28, 1898, while holding the rank of second lieutenant in the N. G. P., mustered into U. S. service May 5, 1898, with the rank of captain; commanded Co. G, 12th Regt. Inf't., U.S.V., during continuance of war; mustered out with company Nov. 29, 1898.

V. Zebina Taylor, s of **Silas**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Aug. 7, 1828, Melintha Taylor, dau of **Benoni Taylor**, and d June 22, 1878, in Rushford, where he had lived during all his married life. She d May 8, 1887. Children, *Philo*, b Mar. 29, 1829; *Silas*, b Sept. 7, 1831, m Dorothy Fuller, d Feb. 14, 1867, without children; *Lydia Maria*, b Aug. 27, 1834; *Martin*, b Apr. 15, 1837; *Edwin*, b Nov. 25, 1839.

VI. Philo Taylor, s of **Zebina Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Sept. 20, 1857, Mary Jane Vaughn, and lives in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *first child*, d in infancy; *Jennie M.*, b Apr. 15, 1860; *Lizzie B.*, b Sept. 9, 1862; *Dell L.*, b Apr. 3, 1865; *Clara M.*, b May 3, 1868, m Apr. 13, 1887, Leonard J. Palmer, d Apr. 16, 1896, without children; *Floy T.*, b Jan. 10, 1872; *Rena*, b Feb. 27, 1876; *S. Archie*, b Sept. 8, 1879.

VII. Jennie M. Taylor, dau of **Philo Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Feb. 20, 1889, Charles Moot, and lives in Belfast, N.Y. Children, *Allen*, b July 25, 1890; *Raymond*, b Oct. 26, 1897.

VII. Lizzie B. Taylor, dau of **Philo Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Jan. 2, 1881, O. L. Miller, and lives at North Cuba, N.Y., Children, *Leslie*, b Dec. 3, 1883; *Daisy*, b Dec. 7, 1885; *Pearl*; b Sept. 20, 1887; *Ruth*, b Oct. 10, 1889; *Mabel*, b Mar. 14, 1895, *Carlos Edward*, b May 8, 1903.

VII. Floy T. Taylor, dau of **Philo Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m (1) Apr. 16, 1891, Albert Kellogg, who d Nov. 10, 1897; m



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(2) June 20, 1900, Frank Lane. Children by (1), *Hazel G.*, b Feb. 14, 1892; *Stacia M.*, b Aug. 23, 1893; *Victor T.*, b Mar. 31, 1895; *Barton A.*, b Mar. 25, 1897.

VI. **Lydia Maria Taylor**, dau of **Zebina Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Apr. 17, 1860, Marshall Nye, and d Oct. 9, 1870. One child, *Myrtie Emily*, b Mar. 12, 1861, unmarried. She graduated from the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia in 1891; teacher of Drawing and Modeling in the Manual Training and High School, Camden, N.J.

VI. **Martin Taylor**, s of **Zebina Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m (1) Oct. 9, 1865, Ruth Jewel, who died June 18, 1877; m (2) Feb. 25, 1880, Mrs. Mary A. Persons, widow of Frank Persons, and lives in Delevan, N.Y. Children by (1), *Carl*, b Nov. 14, 1867, d Nov. 24, 1868; *Clarence*, b Oct. 4, 1869; *Silas R.*, b May 8, 1877, d Aug. 10, 1877.

VII. **Clarence Taylor**, s of **Martin Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Sept. 18, 1890, Mary C. Markham, and lives in Yorkshire, N.Y. Children, *Ruth*, b May 23, 1891, d Jan. 31, 1894; *Myrtle E.*, b Aug. 1, 1892; *Hazel M.*, b Nov. 12, 1894; *Carl A.*, b Dec. 18, 1896; *Mildred E.*, b Oct. 3, 1898; *Silas C.*, b Feb. 4, 1900; *Marie Irene*, b Feb. 21, 1903.

VI. **Edwin Hapgood Taylor**, s of **Zebina Taylor**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Nov. 3, 1867, Cordelia Lafferty, and lives in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *Verner*, b Feb. 6, 1870; *Elmer S.*, b Apr. 12, 1872; *Edna L.*, b July 25, 1875; *Bret H.*, b Nov. 11, 1876, d June 14, 1894; *Elvie C.*, b Aug. 7, 1878, graduated from the N. Y. State Normal School at Geneseo, June 26, 1900; *Erwin F.*, b July 3, 1880; *Eric L.*, b Oct. 16, 1892, d Mar. 17, 1893.

VII. **Verner Taylor**, s of **Edwin Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Dec. 24, 1889, Jennie E. Thomas, who died July 3, 1901. Children, *Mildred* (adopted); *Jennie O.*, b June 29, 1901. Lives in Rushford, N.Y.

VII. **Edna L. Taylor**, dau of **Edwin Taylor**,⁶ (Zebina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Feb. 25, 1897, Jonathan E. Haynes, and lives in Rushford, N.Y. Children, *Enid L.*, b Feb. 6, 1898; *Leon E.*, b Jan. 27, 1901; *Audrey E.*, b Aug. 14, 1902.

V. **Alzina Taylor**, dau of **Silas Taylor**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Jan. 25, 1826, Bates Turner Hapgood, in Massachusetts. Lived in Rushford, N.Y., where she d Jan. 5, 1879. He d July 21, 1867. Children, *Lucia Cornelia*, b Mar. 27, 1831; *Edwin*, b 1837, d Dec. 26, 1846. **Mrs. Hapgood** was a rarely gifted and dignified woman. Deacon Hapgood was among the pioneers of western New York, and one of the first and most successful dry-goods merchants in the village of Rushford. No man in all its history did more for its social, business, and spiritual welfare than did he. His judgment in civic, political, and church affairs was regarded as almost equal to law. He was the president of the first board of academy trustees, and held other town offices and served as deacon in the Baptist church from an early period in its history until the time of his death. He was a broadly educated and — what is better — a thoroughly good man.

VI. **Lucia Cornelia Hapgood**, dau of **Alzina Taylor Hapgood**,⁵ (Silas,⁴ Jacob³), m Sept. 25, 1852, Orrin Thrall Higgins, of Rushford, N.Y., and d Sept. 15, 1868. He d Mar. 3, 1890. Children, *Clara Alzina Hapgood*, b Sept. 6, 1854; *Frank Wayland*, b Aug. 18, 1856, both b in Rushford. **Mrs. Higgins** was educated at Phipps Union, Albion, N.Y., from which she graduated, and was a woman of great brilliancy and rare culture of mind. Orrin T. Higgins was for many years a prominent and successful business man. He was a son of the late Dr. Timothy Higgins, a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*, and other pilgrims. Mr. Higgins was successor to Deacon Hapgood in business, and acquired large interests in timber lands in the West, and later in life in iron lands. At the time of his death he was said to be among the largest pine-land owners in the United States.

VII. **Clara Alzina Hapgood Higgins**, dau of **Lucia Hapgood Higgins**,⁶ (Alzina,⁵ Silas⁴), m Oct. 17, 1877, Frank Sullivan Smith, of New York City, a graduate of Yale College, holding the degrees of A.B. and LL.D., and a well-known lawyer throughout the State of New York. They have a summer home, "Sunnycroft," at Angelica, N.Y.

Mrs. Smith received her education largely abroad. A woman of keen perception, broad views, and philanthropic impulses. Inheriting wealth, she has the mind to use it in strengthening, broadening, and uplifting mankind; has been actively connected with the New York State Charities Aid Association for more than eighteen years, and for a longer or shorter period with other charitable as well as social and musical organizations; has borne a large part in securing charity legislation, especially for the insane and for dependent children. Some years since, jointly with her brother, erected a memorial to her father on the Chautauqua Assembly Grounds, N.Y., known as "The Higgins' Memorial," and, more recently, she has given a library building to Angelica, N.Y., in memory of her mother, and "for the pleasure and advancement of the people" in the town and its vicinity. With these exceptions, her work has been done in a quiet way on the principle of not letting the right hand know what the left has done.

"To the duty nearest thee,
Ask not what the end may be"

has been the motto of her life. Without children of her own, she has taken deep interest in the children of others. The boys and girls whom she has educated, and others whom she is now educating, will some day gratefully tell the story of her life more completely than it can be described herein.

VII. Frank Wayland Higgins, s of **Lucia Hapgood Higgins**,⁶ (Alzina,⁵ Silas⁴), m June 5, 1878, Katherine Corinne Nobles. Resides in Olean, N.Y. Children, *Orrin Thrall*, b May 14, 1879, in Rushford, m Apr. 16, 1902, Elisabeth Fogg; *Josephine Bell*, b Nov. 2, 1883, in Olean; *Frank Harrison*, b July 5, 1886, in Olean.

Mr. Higgins is Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York. His business and public career have been remarkable from the start. He received his education at the Rushford Academy and at the Review Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He began business life for himself at the early age of nineteen, and by his quick perception and energy, balanced by caution, conservatism, and good judgment, his success has been continuous. He has

large property interests in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast, including timber-land properties. He has always been actively identified with public interests, and ever ready with substantial aid to serve the public welfare. He has been for years a trustee of the Western New York Home for Friendless and Dependent Children, a trustee of the Chautauqua Assembly and connected with various other benevolent and charitable enterprises in western New York. In politics Mr. Higgins has always been a Republican, but has never sought political preferment, and not until 1893 could he be induced to give his consent to be a candidate for any public office, when he was unanimously nominated for State Senator of the Fiftieth District and was elected by a large vote over his opponent. He was reëlected for three successive terms by increased pluralities in the elections of 1896, 1898, and 1900. During his senatorial career he was particularly efficient as a financier in behalf of the State, serving on Finance, Taxation and Retrenchment, Insurance, and other important committees; and for seven successive years was chairman of the Finance Committee, which was a longer period of chairmanship on that committee than that of any other man.

Important changes in the financial methods of the State were secured by various bills which he prepared and introduced and which became law.

He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in 1888, and as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York in 1902 was elected to that office by a vote of 663,689, which was a majority of 10,000 over his opponent in that hotly and closely contested election. Lieutenant-Governor Higgins is a broad-minded, intelligent, and incorruptible public officer.

V. **Marilla Taylor**, dau of **Silas**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m David Taylor, s of **Benoni**. Lived many years in Yorkshire, N.Y., thence removed to Waupaca Co., Wis., where she died July 18, 1873. Children are recorded in the **Benoni** line.

V. **George Taylor**, s of **Silas**,⁴ (Jacob,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Jane Rood, of Farmersville, N.Y., lived in Rushford and died in 1855. One child, *Minerva*, b 1850, d 1890.



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IV. **Jerusha Taylor**, dau of **Jacob³** (**Ebenezer²**, **John¹**) and **Ruth**, m **Ludric Tilley**, of **Granby**, where they lived and died. **Jerusha** d Feb. 7, 1840. **He** d Feb. 23, 1826. Children, *Orrin; Porter; George; Leonard; Lucinda; Lodensy*, b Oct. 12, 1793; *Ruth; Sally*. Order of birth not known.

V. **George Tilley**, s of **Jerusha Taylor Tilley⁴** (**Jacob³** **Ebenezer²**, **John¹**), m **Hannah Sheldon** of **Ludlow, Mass.** Both lived and died in **Granby**. Children, *James; Norris; John*, b Feb. 13, 1834; *Mariah; Lagene; Benjamin; Hiram; Clarence*; all born in **Granby**, and all living except **James** and **Benjamin**.

VI. **John Tilley**, s of **George Tilley⁵** (**Jerusha Taylor Tilley⁴**, **Jacob³**), m Nov. 27, 1860, **Mary A. Preston** of **Granby**. Children, *Clifton F.*, b in **Granby**, Oct. 2, 1861, m June 12, 1895, **Helen F. Davis**, of **Holyoke, Mass.**; *Trenor P.*, b in **So. Hadley**, Dec. 8, 1875, m Sept. 4, 1901, **Harriet L. Snow**, of **Holyoke**. All the above live in **Holyoke**.

John Tilley has been an esteemed citizen and successful business man wherever he has lived. While a resident of **Granby**, he held the office of selectman and assessor for a number of years. In 1882, he was chosen to represent his district in the legislature. He is now president of the People's Savings Bank of **Holyoke**. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving one year in the 52d Mass. Vol. Inft., in the same regiment with **Sylvester H. Taylor**.

V. **Lodensy Tilley**, dau of **Jerusha Taylor Tilley⁴** (**Jacob³** **Ebenezer²**, **John¹**), m 1814, **Oliver Butterfield** of **Chesterfield, Mass.**, where their two eldest children were born, thence removed to **Rushford, N.Y.**, where all the other children were born. From **Rushford** they removed to **Friendship, N.Y.**, in about 1838, and from thence about 1853 to **Lake Mills, Wis.**, where he died in 1854. Children, *Lucinda*, b 1815, d 1825; *Lodensy*, b 1817; *Electa*, b 1819, m **Luman Hendricks**, and d in 1900; *Jerusha*, b 1821, m **Simon Vreeland**, lived in **Friendship, N.Y.**, and d 1894; *Louisa*, b 1824, m in 1845, **Lewis Vreeland**, bro of **Simon**, and is still living in **Friendship**; *Lucina*, b 1826,

m Edwin Clapp, and d 1854; *Minerva C.*, b July 14, 1834, in Rushford, N.Y.

VI. **Lodensy Butterfield**, dau of **Lodensy Tilley**,⁵ (Jerusha,⁴ Jacob³), m David Scott. Lived at Cuba, N.Y., afterwards Lake Mills, Wis., and d in 1870. Children, *Edwin*, b 1838, m Lola Stebbins; *Cora L.*, b 1840, m William Richmond; *Emma*, b 1846.

VII. **Emma Butterfield**, dau of **Lodensy Butterfield**,⁶ (Lodensy Tilley,⁵ Jerusha⁴, Jacob³), m 1867, Eugene Hammond, and d June 2, 1897. Lived in Cuba, N.Y. Children, *Victor*, b 1868; *Virgil*, b 1870, d 1890; *Eugenia L.*, b 1872; *C. Nelson*, b 1874; *Florizel*, b 1876; *Halley W.*, b 1882; *Evangeline*, b 1887.

VI. **Minerva C. Butterfield**, dau of **Lodensy Tilley**,⁵ (Jerusha,⁴ Jacob³), m (1) May, 1855, Frank Phillips, of Lake Mills, Wis. One child by (1), *Cora F.*, b Sept. 20, 1856, at Lake Mills, and m Jan. 7, 1880, George B. Ferry, of Springfield, Mass., now living in Milwaukee, Wis.; m (2), Apr. 19, 1864, Charles Hall, Oshkosh, Wis. Children by (2), *Trenor Park*, b June 26, 1865, in Oshkosh, and d in North Bennington, Vt., Apr. 24, 1870; *Mary D.*, b Dec. 31, 1871, in Chicago, Ill., and m Oct. 5, 1892, James E. Raynor, of Springfield, Mass.; *Charles H.*, b Aug. 12, 1874, in Springfield, and m June 12, 1901, Grace Nickols, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall are now living in Springfield, Mass., he being engaged in an extensive wholesale and retail business.

Minerva Butterfield Hall's father, Oliver Butterfield, had three sisters: Eliza, who married "Uncle" John Hammond, on "Taylor Hill"; Clarissa, who married Solomon Chamberlain; and Electa, who married Charles Swift, all of Rushford.

IV. **Lucinda Taylor**, dau of **Jacob**,³ (Ebenezer,² John¹) and **Ruth**, m David Cooke, of South Hadley, d Dec. 14, 1842. He, b 1772, d June 21, 1831. He was a lineal descendant of Aaron and Moses Cooke, who figured largely in the first affairs of Hadley and Granby. Children, *Pamelia*; *Sylvester*; *Ruth*, b Apr. 6, 1802; *Shubael*, b Oct. 23, 1803; *Lucinda*, b Sept. 9, 1805, d June 30, 1878; *David Smith*, b Sept. 24, 1808; *Emily*; *Albert*, d June 30, 1852; *Frederick*; *Edwin*; *Austin*.

V. **Shubael Cooke**, s of **Lucinda Taylor Cooke**,⁴ (Jacob³, Ebenezer,² John¹), m Parthenia Collins, and d Feb., 1881, in South Hadley, where his widow still lives, over 90 years of age. Children, *Harriet Parthenia*, who married Barnes; *Edward Austin*; *Julia*. Further record solicited.

V. **David Smith Cooke**, s of **Lucinda Taylor Cooke**,⁴ (Jacob³), m May 31, 1836, Sarah, dau of Willard N. Taylor of Granby, d Sept. 12, 1872. For record of children see **Sarah Taylor** below.

DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER THROUGH EBENEZER, JR., LEVI, AND WILLARD N.

III. **Ebenezer Taylor, Jr.**, s of **Ebenezer Taylor**,² (John¹), m Experience — (no record of full name). She was b 1734, d Jan. 8, 1805. He d Jan. 3, 1809. He has a good record in the Indian and Revolutionary Wars, and was known as a "great Indian fighter." Appears seven times in the Archive Records of Massachusetts. First, on the muster roll dated Boston, Apr. 8, 1748, for service at Fort Mass. Second, on the muster roll dated Hadley, Dec. 1, 1758. Marched from South Hadley for the relief of Fort William Henry in Aug., 1757, distance of 180 miles. Third, on a return of men enlisted by Capt. Elijah Smith for his Majesty's service on the intended expedition against Canada in 1759. Reported: agreed to furnish himself with arms. Fourth, on a muster roll dated Boston, Feb. 8, 1760, Capt. Elijah Smith's Co., in the expedition to Crown Point. Fifth, on the Lexington alarm roll, Capt. John Cowle's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt. Marched Apr. 20, 1775, from Granby. Sixth, called out to reënforce the Northern Army, Aug. 17, 1777, Samuel Cooke's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt., under Gen. Gates, which took a more or less active part in the battles of Sept. 19 and Oct. 7, and which was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777. (Hist. Ct. Val., p 240). Seventh, on muster and pay roll of Capt. Joshua Woodbridge's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt., enlisting June 25, 1779, for service in Rhode Island.

Children of **Ebenezer Taylor, Jr.**, *Levi*, b 1764; *three earlier children*, names unknown.

IV. **Levi Taylor**, s of **Ebenezer Taylor, Jr.**,³ (Ebenezer,² John¹), m Sarah Smith, b 1766, d July 28, 1844. He d June 1, 1832. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, entering the army at the age of sixteen. In the Archives of the Mass. State House, Levi appears in a descriptive list of enlisted men: Age 16 years, stature 5 feet, residence Granby. Enlisted July 12, 1780. Term 3 months, Capt. Barton's Co., Col. Porter's 4th Hampshire Co. Regt.

Levi Taylor was at West Point, and while there witnessed Arnold's flight down the river to the British man-of-war *Vulcan*. His descendants now living remember hearing the old gentleman narrate many anecdotes of the Revolution. Like the Spartan mother, who, when her son went to battle, said, "Return with your shield or upon it," so Levi Taylor's mother said to him, when he left his home to enter the Continental Army, "Levi, never let me hear of your being a coward," which shows the spirit of the mothers of 1776.

Children of **Levi Taylor**, *Willard N.*, b Sept. 10, 1785; *Levi, Jr.*, b May 22, 1787; *Sarah*, b May 25, 1789, d Apr. 18, 1810; *Speedy*, b Apr. 6, 1791; *Martha S.*, b Oct. 9, 1792; *Judith*, b Apr. 15, 1793, d Sept. 3, 1827.

V. **Willard N. Taylor**, s of **Levi Taylor**,⁴ (Ebenezer, Jr.,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Jan. 21, 1808, Sarah Cooke, who was b Apr. 26, 1783, d Jan. 22, 1842. He d Jan. 29, 1834. He was for many years a deacon in the Congregational church in Granby, where he died at the age of 48 years, a highly respected man.

Children of **Willard N. Taylor**, *Francis*, b Oct. 14, 1808, d Apr. 12, 1810; *Sarah*, b Aug. 11, 1810, d Feb. 28, 1896; *Francis William*, b Sept. 27, 1812, d July 22, 1814; *George William*, b July 17, 1814; *Frederick*, b July 26, 1816; *Speedy Eliza*, b Sept. 3, 1818, d July 26, 1846, unmarried; *Francis Edson*, b Dec. 27, 1820; *Horace Willard*, b Feb. 1, 1823; *Hervey Willard*, b Apr. 26, 1825, d Oct. 7, 1827; *Pamelia Judith*, b May 17, 1827.

VI. **Sarah Taylor**, dau of **Willard N. Taylor**,⁵ (Levi⁴), m May 31, 1836, David Smith Cooke, in Granby, son of Lucinda Taylor Cooke, and brother to Shubael. Note the intermarriages of



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Taylors and Cookes. Children, *Willard Sylvester*, b Dec. 12, 1838; *Sarah Louise*, b Mar. 29, 1841, d Oct. 23, 1842; *Susan Maria*, b Jan. 23, 1845; *Elbridge Coleman*, b Apr. 11, 1847.

VII. Willard Sylvester Cooke, s of Sarah Taylor Cooke,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m (1) Dec. 28, 1868, Lavinia M. Moffit, of Warehouse Point, Ct., who d Nov. 28, 1869; m (2) Nov. 25, 1870, Delphina E. Underwood, of Amherst, Mass. One child by (1), *Horace David*, who d Aug. 4, 1870, at the age of one year.

Willard Sylvester was educated at Amherst Academy, Williston Seminary, and at Amherst and Williams' Colleges, graduating from the latter in 1861. After studying law a year, enlisted in Co. F, 37th Regt., Mass. Vols., serving until the close of the war, being on special duty most of the time. On his return to civil life, engaged in newspaper work, coming to the *Boston Herald* in 1875, and remaining with that paper until 1900, when he resigned, having risen during that period from reporter to the position of chief editor of the *Evening Herald*.

VII. Susan Maria Cooke, dau of Sarah Taylor Cooke,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Sept. 1, 1874, Franklin E. Smith, of Brooklyn, N.Y. One child, *Sarah Emerson*, b about 1879. **Mrs. Smith** d July 15, 1891.

VII. Elbridge Coleman Cooke, s of Sarah Taylor Cooke,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m (1) in 1872, Addie C. Moffitt of Warehouse Point, Ct.; m (2) in 1881, Anna L. Reed, of Charlestown, Mass.; m (3) in 1886, Nellie Barnes, of Maynard, Mass. He died Aug. 10, 1891. Children by (2), *Essala Louise*, b Feb. 25, 1883. On the death of her father she was adopted and educated by Willard Sylvester Cooke. *Alice Annie*, b in 1885. Adopted at her mother's death by her mother's sister.

VI. George William Taylor, s of Willard N. Taylor,⁵ (Levi⁴), m Oct. 2, 1844, Elvira L. Knight at Hinsdale, Mass., who was b Jan. 5, 1817, d Dec. 10, 1883. He d Aug. 3, 1887. He was a man who never had aspirations for public office, was of retiring disposition and greatly devoted to home interests. Children, *Willard Asher*, b June 19, 1848; *Abbie Warren*, b May 2, 1854.

VII. **Willard Asher Taylor**, s of **George William Taylor**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m (1) Dec. 6, 1877, Ruth S. Lyman, at E. Brookfield, Mass., who d Aug. 19, 1884; m (2) Oct. 21, 1886, Clara L. Goldthwait, at Granby, Mass., who was born May 4, 1856. Children, *George Goldthwait*, b Dec. 17, 1890; *Elsie May*, b May 2, 1896.

It is a most interesting historical fact that **Willard A. Taylor** is the sixth generation in direct descent to own and occupy the original Ebenezer homestead, and holds the original deed given by Moses Cooke to Ebenezer Taylor, son of ancestor **John**, dated 1744, over the seal of King George, in the seventeenth year of his Majesty's reign. **Willard A. Taylor** has been for thirty years a prominent citizen of Granby, holding many positions of responsibility; has served as a member of the school board for more than twenty years and for much of that time as chairman, which position he still holds. There are few, if any, who have done more than he for the development of Granby's excellent public schools. He has also served as selectman, and has been interested in political matters from his youth, always as a Republican, acting upon the town committee, as well as committees of the legislative district and the county. Uniting with the Congregational church when a young man, he has been prominent in the affairs of the church and parish, and has been at various times superintendent of the Sunday-school, which office he fills at the present time. As a business man, in addition to farming, he has for many years conducted a Fire Insurance business, which has been locally very successful.

VII. **Abbie Warren Taylor**, dau of **George William Taylor**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Aug. 27, 1884, Arthur Wilmot Fiske, who was born Apr., 1855. Children, twins, *Wilmot Taylor* and *Winifred White*, b June 6, 1888. **Mrs. Fiske** is a non-graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, class of 1875. Mr. Fiske is a graduate from Amherst, class of 1880, with degree of A.M. Both taught several years. Live in Granby.

VI. **Frederick Taylor**, s of **Willard N. Taylor**,⁵ (Levi⁴), m (1) Jan. 5, 1840, Sarah H. Knight, dau of Rev. Joseph Knight, at one time pastor of the Congregational church, Granby. She

was b in Stafford, Ct., Nov. 21, 1819, d in Granby, Mass., Oct. 5, 1855; m (2) Nov. 27, 1856, Mary I. Cowles, who was born in Granby, May 29, 1835. He lived in Granby, and d June 5, 1901.

Frederick Taylor was for many years engaged in the manufacture of paper, under the firm name of Brown & Taylor, the mill being located in the north part of Granby, on what was known in early days as Bachelor's Brook, a few rods only from Levi Taylor's Woolen Mill. Later he was manager and one of the largest owners of a similar property in South Hadley, the business being very successful. He retired from active business several years before his death. Mr. Taylor was a stockholder and a director in the Home National Bank of Holyoke, and interested in various other financial affairs. He was for many years a selectman, and held various other positions of trust, including the office of justice of the peace. He was also an active worker in church affairs, and generous with his means. He was likewise actively interested in the enlistment of troops during the Civil War, and was afterwards glad to aid in a substantial manner the veteran who was in need. In politics he was a Republican, but quite content that others should hold the offices while he attended to business and town affairs. As a public-spirited and serviceable man, Mr. Taylor occupied a position in the very front rank. Children by (1), *Joseph Knight*, b Dec. 6, 1840, in Granby, d in the Civil War, Aug. 30, 1864.

Infant son, b Apr. 1, 1848, d on date of birth; *Frank Ames*, b Aug. 25, 1851, d Mar. 2, 1858; *Henry Fowler*, b Sept. 26, 1853, d Apr. 25, 1854; *Sarah Hyde*, b Apr. 3, 1855, d Oct. 7, 1855; all born in Granby; all died there except *Joseph K.* Children by (2), *Georgie*, b Jan. 5, 1858, d Mar. 21, 1858; *Helen Irene*, b Mar. 30, 1859, d Mar. 21, 1865; *Frederick Cowles*, b Nov. 4, 1860; *Arthur Strong*, b Aug. 17, 1862, d Sept. 11, 1864; *Angeline Cook*, b Sept. 24, 1864, d Mar. 11, 1865; *Horace Sanders*, b Mar. 19, 1866; *Mary Irene*, b June 22, 1868; *Harry Horton*, b July 26, 1870; *infant son*, b Oct. 24, 1874, d on date of birth; *Grace Agnes*, b Aug. 7, 1880; all born in Granby.

The following excellent sketch of the life of Joseph Knight Taylor is taken from the "History of Connecticut Valley":

“Joseph Knight Taylor was descended from Ebenezer Taylor, who was one of the first settlers of Granby, and a noted Indian fighter. His preliminary education was obtained at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., entering Amherst College in 1861, where he remained about one year, when he enlisted in Co. F, 37th Massachusetts Infantry. The company was then under command of Capt. George L. Montague. He was promoted to first sergeant, and participated with his regiment in many of the battles of the Army of the Potomac.

“On Aug. 21, 1864, he was wounded at Charleston, W. Va., where he rose from a sick-bed to accompany his comrades to battle. His wound, which was in the hip, was a severe one. The ball was extracted, and for a time hopes were entertained of his recovery; he wrote two letters in a hopeful spirit to his father; but a relapse followed, and he died suddenly, nine days after the action, in the field hospital at Sandy Hook, Md. He was a brave and efficient soldier, and would, undoubtedly, have received a commission had he survived his wound.

“Sergt. Taylor belonged to that large class of the promising young men of the country who, leaving their homes and friends, cheerfully took up arms in defence of the imperiled liberties of the nation, and, whether in the duties of the camp, on the weary march, or amidst the clash of arms, did thoroughly and well whatever duty was assigned them.

“While his great-grandfather, Levi Taylor, fought to establish a nation, so, ninety years later, Sergt. Taylor fought and died to save it.

“His remains lie in the cemetery of his native town, to which they were taken by his bereaved father. On his tombstone are these words:

‘Sweet after battle is the tired soldier’s rest.’ ”

VII. **Frederick Cowles Taylor**, s of **Frederick**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), and **Mary Cowles**, m Jan. 14, 1892, Emma L. Chamberlain, of Grafton, Mass. Children, *Frederick Chamberlain*, b Apr. 9, 1893; *Helen*, b Sept. 14, 1894; *Dorothy Louise*, b Nov. 23, 1898; all born at Hyde Park, Vt. **Frederick Cowles Taylor** graduated from Amherst College in 1884, and from Yale Divin-



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ity School in 1891. While in college he was much interested in athletics, and for some time captained the baseball team.

Soon after graduating from the Divinity School he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Hyde Park, Vt., where he remained ten years. The relations between pastor and people were especially harmonious, and resulted in a substantial increase to the church. A new church building was erected during his stay. He resigned in 1901, and became pastor of the Congregational Church at Thorndike, Mass., where he is now located.

VII. **Horace S. Taylor**, s of **Frederick**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), and **Mary Cowles**, m Feb. 15, 1892, Jessie May Bell, of Granby, Mass. One child, *Harold Bell*, b June 19, 1896. **Horace Sanders Taylor** is a prosperous farmer in Granby; a public-spirited citizen, and much interested in church and town affairs. He is at present a member of the board of assessors, which position he has filled for several years.

VII. **Harry H. Taylor**, s of **Frederick**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), and **Mary Cowles**, m April 27, 1898, Grace Bradish, of Medford, Mass. One child, *Constance*, b June 5, 1900.

VII. **Mary Irene Taylor**, dau of **Frederick**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), and **Mary Cowles**, m Oct. 29, 1902, John Hutchinson, of New York City.

VI. **Francis Edson Taylor**, s of **Willard N. Taylor**,⁵ (Levi⁴), m Harriet Ames, of Belchertown, Mass. They had two children who died young. He was a carpenter, carrying on the business for several years in Springfield, Mass., after which he settled on a farm in Granby. He served as selectman several years, and died in Granby, Mar. 16, 1894. His widow survives him, living in Granby at an advanced age.

VI. **Horace Willard Taylor**, s of **Willard N. Taylor**,⁵ (Levi⁴), m Apr. 17, 1854, Ama Amanda Robinson, of Enfield, Mass., a graduate from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1847, under Mary Lyon, and later a teacher at Ipswich, Mass. He d at the Penoyer Sanatorium, Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 29, 1898.

Horace Willard Taylor's early youth was spent in hard work on the farm and in the blacksmith shop of his brother-in-law, David Cook. He fitted for college at Amherst Academy, and graduated from Amherst College in 1848. He taught in Killingly, Ct., and in Easthampton, Mass. In 1850 he went to Baltimore, Md., where he taught in a young ladies' school for seven years, meanwhile pursuing law studies. In 1857 he removed with his family to Rockford, Ill., where the widow still resides. There he commenced the practice of law which he continued until death. For about 30 years he was Master in Chancery. So just were his decisions that they were never reversed by the Superior Court in a single instance. He was always an active Republican in politics; helped to found the Rockford Y.M.C.A., of which he was the first president; was also president of the Winnebago Co. S.S. Association, and of the N.E. Society, and served in the Illinois legislature one term, — 1878-1880.

Children of **Horace Willard Taylor** were, *Agnes*, b May 4, 1857, in Amherst, Mass.; *Frank Willard*, b June 5, 1861, in Rockford, Ill., d Oct. 14, 1862; *Willard Robinson*, b July 14, 1863, in Rockford, d in Chicago at Mercy Hospital, Oct. 21, 1882; *Ama Sears*, b Sept. 19, 1868, in Rockford, where she lives with her mother. She holds the degree of A.B. from Rockford College and Ph.B. from Oberlin College, Ohio.

VII. **Agnes Taylor**, dau of **Horace Willard Taylor**,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Nov. 1, 1881, James R. Crocker, of Chicago, Ill. Children, *Sidney Willard*, b May 6, 1883; *Horace Bradford*, b Oct., 1884, d Nov. 1884; *Florence Agner*, b Apr. 15, 1886; *Horace*, b Nov. 17, 1891, all in Chicago.

VI. **Pamelia Judith Taylor**, dau of **Willard N. Taylor**,⁵ (Levi,⁴ Ebenezer, Jr.³), m Nov. 8, 1848, George Julius Lyman. He, b Sept. 13, 1826; lives in Hartford, Ct. Children, *Hattie Pamelia*, b Dec. 17, 1849; *Mary Eliza*, b Feb. 24, 1852, d Dec. 22, 1862; *Horace*, b Dec. 28, 1853, d Mar. 28, 1858; *Sarah Wadsworth*, b Dec. 29, 1856; *Carrie*, b Mar. 12, 1859; *Henry Mills*, b May 3, 1861; *Joseph Taylor* and *Jennie Cook* (twins), b Sept. 20, 1864,

first d May 3, 1903, second d Aug. 17, 1865; *Edgar*, b Nov. 12, 1865, d Dec. 6, 1867; *Eva Maria*, b Apr. 2, 1869, d Nov. 16, 1894.

VII. **Hattie Pamelia Lyman**, dau of Pamelia Judith Taylor Lyman,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Jan. 11, 1871, Willard C. Moody, d Dec. 10, 1877. Children, *Hattie Asenath*, b Oct. 13, 1871, m Oct. 13, 1891, Fred L. Edson, had Mary Louise, b Oct. 26, 1892, and Mabel Pamelia, b Jan. 16, 1895, d Jan. 26, 1897; *Wilfred Lyman*, b Sept. 6, 1874, m May 30, 1901, Hattie Edson, had Ruth Edson, b Aug. 31, 1902.

VII. **Sarah Wadsworth Lyman**, dau of Pamelia Judith Taylor Lyman,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Sept. 21, 1878, Joel B. Sexton. Children, *Grace Harriet*, b July 8, 1879, m June 5, 1901, Herbert Hastings, had Mabel Sexton, b July 1, 1903; *Mabel Pamelia*, b Aug. 29, 1881, d Nov. 3, 1894; *Horace Henry*, b Apr. 22, 1885; *Ralph Joel*, b Aug. 19, 1889.

VII. **Carrie Lyman**, dau of Pamelia Judith Taylor Lyman,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m May 25, 1881, Eugene G. Kelley, d Nov. 18, 1892. Children, *Lewis Smith*, b June 25, 1882; *Ambrose Lyman*, b Apr. 17, 1884; *Marion Eva*, b Jan. 22, 1886; *Raymond Eugene*, b May 28, 1888.

VII. **Henry Mills Lyman**, s of Pamelia Judith Taylor Lyman,⁶ (Willard N.,⁵ Levi⁴), m (1) Nov. 26, 1887, Fannie E. Newton, who d Aug. 1, 1890; m (2) July 4, 1891, Annie L. Edson. Children by (1), *Florence Ruth*, b Sept. 27, 1888; *Fannie E.*, b Jan. 8, 1890, d Aug. 1, 1890. Children by (2), *Clarence Stanley*, b July 18, 1893; *Wilfred Henry*, b Mar. 8, 1895; *George Emerson*, b Feb. 6, 1897; *Gilbert Taylor*, b Jan. 6, 1900; *Eva Josephine*, b Apr. 21, 1903.

V. **Levi Taylor, Jr.**, s of Levi Taylor,⁴ (Ebenezer, Jr.,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), m Eunice Burnham, b 1789, d Sept. 2, 1859. He d Sept. 26, 1849. Levi Taylor was a man of great energy and business capacity, exerting a commanding influence in his native town. He belonged to the firm of "Samuel Ayres, Jeriel Preston and Levi Taylor," engaged in the manufacture of woollen goods in

Granby, on Bachelor's Brook, and was the superintendent of the business. He served as selectman through seven terms, was elected several times as representative to the legislature, and was two years a member of the State senate.

Children of **Levi Taylor, Jr.**, *Milo A.*, b Aug. 25, 1817, in Granby; *Jane*, b 1822, d Oct. 4, 1827; *Levi*, b 1824, d Feb. 16, 1825; *James*, b 1841, d Oct. 2, 1842.

VI. **Milo A. Taylor**, s of **Levi Taylor, Jr.**,⁵ (Levi,⁴ Ebenezer, Jr.,³) m Sept. 11, 1838, Sophronia D. Benton, of Tolland, Ct., and d Apr. 21, 1869, in Chicopee, Mass. Children, *Levi B.*, b July 8, 1839; *Jane*, b Jan. 4, 1841; *James A.*, b Sept. 8, 1842; *Elsie B.*, b May 28, 1851; *Minnie W.*, b June 24, 1858. All born in Granby.

VII. **Levi B. Taylor**, s of **Milo A. Taylor**,⁶ (Levi, Jr.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Mar. 11, 1861, Mary Lamson, of Chicopee, Mass., and d Dec. 25, 1897, in Peoria, Ill. One child, *Alice S.*, m Horace Jacobs, firm of Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., Boston. They live in Dorchester, Mass.

VII. **Jane Taylor**, dau of **Milo A. Taylor**,⁶ (Levi, Jr.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Oct. 11, 1876, Lyman Danks, of Chicopee, Mass., d Mar. 4, 1881.

VII. **James A. Taylor**, s of **Milo A. Taylor**,⁶ (Levi, Jr.,⁵ Levi⁴), m (1) Sept. 21, 1869, Ella Farnsworth; m (2) June, 1877, Carrie Whitehouse. Is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Children by (1), *Helen L.*, m Capt. H. P. Howard of the Regular Army; by (2), *Allen W.*; *James B.*; *Florence*; *Elliott*; *Ralph*; *Isabella*; *Richard*; *Charles*; *Minnie*, m and has one child, Kenneth S. These all live in Plainfield, N. J.

VII. **Elsie B. Taylor**, dau of **Milo A. Taylor**,⁶ (Levi, Jr.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Oct. 14, 1873, Thomas H. Newcomb, Supt. of Factory B of the International Silver Co., and resides in Shelton, Ct.

VII. **Minnie W. Taylor**, dau of **Milo A. Taylor**,⁶ (Levi, Jr.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Oct. 27, 1880, Frank A. Wales, undertaker, and resides in Redlands, Cal.



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V. **Speedy Taylor**, dau of **Levi Taylor**,⁴ (Ebenezer, Jr.,³) m **Elijah Ferry**, b 1790, d July 31, 1856. She d May 17, 1818.

V. **Martha S. Taylor**, dau of **Levi Taylor**,⁴ (Ebenezer, Jr.,³), m **Medad Ferry**, b Nov. 22, 1791, d Dec. 23, 1857. He was often intrusted with important town business because of his ability and strict integrity. She d Feb. 25, 1867. Children, *Elvira*, b Nov. 27, 1817; *Martha A.*, b May 10, 1820; *Cornelia*, b Oct. 24, 1821, d Oct. 27, 1848; *Sophronia A.*, b Dec. 11, 1823. *Medad N.*, b Nov. 4, 1826, d Sept. 10, 1849; *Sexton D.*, b Mar. 12, 1830; *Lucina*, b 1832, d Oct. 18, 1849.

VI. **Elvira Ferry**, dau of **Martha S. Taylor Ferry**,⁵ (Levi⁴, Ebenezer, Jr.,³), m **Rev. D. B. Spencer** in Jan., 1866. He was a missionary to the Indians, among whom they labored together 11 years. She died 1883.

VI. **Martha A. Ferry**, dau of **Martha S. Taylor Ferry**,⁵ (Levi⁴, Ebenezer, Jr.,³), m **Urial Davis**. She d 1860.

VI. **Sophronia A. Ferry**, dau of **Martha S. Taylor Ferry**,⁵ (Levi⁴, Ebenezer, Jr.,³), m Oct. 31, 1853, **Charles Kellogg**, b Mar. 21, 1829; both living in Granby. Children, *Charles M.*, b May 1, 1855; *Cornelia M.*, b Apr. 24, 1857, d Aug. 6, 1859; *Homer F.*, b Sept. 13, 1860; *Nelson S.*, b Mar. 4, 1863; *Flora A.*, b Mar. 19, 1868.

VII. **Charles M. Kellogg**, s of **Sophronia A. Ferry Kellogg**,⁶ (Martha S.,⁵ Levi⁴), m May 23, 1882, **Anna Jane Bartlett**, b 1857; living in Granby. One child, *Edith B.*, b Mar. 16, 1888.

VII. **Nelson S. Kellogg**, s of **Sophronia A. Ferry Kellogg**,⁶ (Martha S.,⁵ Levi⁴), m Oct. 10, 1900, **Delia E. Taylor**, dau of **Charles M. Taylor**, b June 20, 1877; living in Granby. One child, *Florence Charlotte*, b May 27, 1903.

VII. **Flora A. Kellogg**, dau of **Sophronia A. Ferry Kellogg**,⁶ (Martha S.,⁵ Levi⁴), m May 23, 1894, **W. R. Jones**, b 1867.

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